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Fin. Com. Hits New 'Slush' Fund Trail

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Accuses 'Healer'—Rosaline Boyse, 15, was in seclusion today . . . "Faith Healer" Edward Askins of Springfield in state prison, convicted of an attack on her.

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Nazi Show—German film stars Gustav Froelich and Lida Barova are shown in movie scene . . . taken before Joseph Goebbels was reported mauled in "love triangle." Meanwhile, the No. 3 Nazi prepared to broadcast New Year message tonight.

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FIN. COM. PUSHES TAXI PROBE

New Angles Traced In \$10,000 Quiz

Although one chapter of the public probe into an alleged \$10,000 city council "slush fund", is written into the records, another session of the Boston Finance Commission is set for Tuesday, it was learned today.

At that time, plans will be discussed for summoning officials of a prominent Boston taxi corporation, according to reliable sources.

"New information" was given as the reason.

David Lasker, chairman of the Finance Commission said: "The Finance Commission must get to the bottom of reports that a bribe was raised to influence the vote on taxi stand legislation before a final report is made."

Before the commission and a rushed audience in Faneuil hall last night four first-year councillors—two of them in tears—identified themselves as members of the council who visited the offices of the Independent Taxi Owners' Association.

They were William J. Galvin, Charlestown; Maurice H. Sullivan, Brighton; Philip A. Fish, Dorchester; and James M. Langan, Jamaica Plain, the latter a councillor but two weeks.

Each one stated they had visited Abraham Miller, I. T. O. A. president, to track down rumors that \$10,000 had been paid, or was to be paid, for passage by the council of the order making all taxi stands public.

"Our investigation of this taxi matter doesn't end with learning the names of the four councillors," David Lasker, chairman of the Finance Commission, disclosed today.

"We want to know—just like

Woman Fined \$200 for 'Beano'

Annie Miller of Temple street, Whitman, alleged operator of a license game in Whitman Town Hall, today paid a \$200 fine on charges of setting up and promoting a lottery. Her arrest resulted from District Attorney Edmund R. Dewing's drive to halt gambling in Plymouth County.

At the same time the Dewing drive was extended into Middlebury where, January 10, was set as the date for a test case on the validity of theater "bank night" in Massachusetts.

The Miller woman had pleaded not guilty.

The Middlebury hearing January 10 will be in a case against Roy E. Hoffer, Jr., Middlebury theater manager.

Weather vane

LOCAL: Probable occasional light snow tonight and Sunday; not so cold tonight, with lowest temperature near 24; gentle variable winds, becoming moderate southwest and shifting to northwest late Sunday.

NEW ENGLAND: Cloudy, occasional light snow tonight and Sunday, rising temperature tonight.

Low rises, 7:15 a. m., sets, 4:21 p. m.
Light air, velocity at 4 ft., 0-5 m.
Barometer, 29.95
Humidity, 54
Wind Direction, S.W.
Wind Velocity, 3-9 m.
High Tide, 2:14 p. m.
Height of Tide, 2 ft. 2 in., p. m.

the four councillors—where the \$10,000 slush fund rumors began and whether or not there is any basis for them."

Lasker admitted that investigators of the commission were already working on several secret angles in the matter and that further hearings would be held after the New Year.

"Yes, it is quite likely that taxi officials and individual members of the association will be questioned," Lasker admitted.

Although Lasker declined to discuss the new turn the probe has taken, at the Finance Commission offices in School street it was learned that investigators will query certain prominent Boston citizens who took an active part in the recent campaign to prevent legislation that would abolish private taxicab stands.

All of those who admitted the visit to I. T. O. A. headquarters maintained they acted only to protect their good name. They all stated they wished to go on record before the taxi company officials that had nothing to do with the rumored fund.

In no case had one of the quartet heard his own name mentioned in connection with bribery rumors. Fifteen councillors had taken the stand and had denied all knowledge of the affair before Langan took the stand as the first of four "crusaders."

The meeting started with Chairman Lasker presiding and Joseph A. Scapoloni, James H. Flanagan, Robert Robinson and James E. McGuire as his associate commissioners.

TELLS OF VISIT

Langan took the stand in a determined manner. As in the case of other witnesses from the council, some of whom had called the matter "a joke," Langan was asked, if, prior to last Saturday he had visited Miller with reference to the so-called \$10,000 fund, Lasker examined.

"Yes," came a response which obviously startled the commission. It had become quite accustomed to the monotony of "No," as the gist of other answers to this query.

Q—Did you visit Mr. Mayme? A—No, sir.

Q—Did you accept any part of the fund? A—No, sir.

Q—Did you authorize any one to act in your behalf? A—No, but I—

Q—You went yourself? A—Yes.

Q—When? A—I believe last Saturday.

Q—Any one with you? A—Yes.

Q—Others of the council? A—Yes.

Langan glanced round in a room to which all but Galvin and Fish had come in response to the Pin. Com. special delivery letter notices of Thursday night.

"I see one here, but I'd rather have him speak for himself," he said.

The commission conferred and agreed that, in fairness to those concerned, each man should tell his own part in the affair and let the others tell their story individually. As he testified, Langan's eyes filled with tears and his voice broke. Explaining his visit, he said:

"I was given the honor to be elected to the council. I promised a sincere and honest representation. I was new in politics and in coming into the council I had heard rumors that some of the council had been bought by the taxi interests and that the under-

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COUNCILOR GALVIN

COUNCILOR LANGAN

COUNCILOR SULLIVAN

Testify They Visited Taxi Official to Probe Bribe Charge



COUNCILOR FISH

Rescued Maid Tells of Peril

For 45 minutes, 17-year-old Barbara Kenney, her fingers caught between two window sashes, screamed and kicked in agony. Those who heard her thought she was merely "playing with the baby."

Today, Barbara, who lives in Allston street, Everett, told what happened.

She was washing a second-floor window in the home of Mrs. George Goldberg, Fenmore terrace, Brookline, when the inside sash dropped as she sat on the sill, her feet inside the room.

The top sash caught her fingers. As she cried for help, 2-year-old Phyllis Goldberg, her employer's daughter, stood by, unable to realize her plight.

Finally, a neighbor called police and the girl was released.

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Sharp U. S. Note Warns Japan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—Bluntly rejecting Japan's "new order" program in the Far East, the United States told the Tokyo government today it reserved all American rights in China.

A note delivered to the Japanese foreign office by Ambassador Joseph C. Grew stated in plain but friendly terms that the United States "does not admit" any "need or warrant for one power" Japan—to "constitute itself the repository of authority and the agent of destiny" in areas not under its sovereignty.

This government announced simultaneously that it was prepared to enter into negotiation for changing treaties affecting China. But it added emphatically it would not tolerate Japan's effort to supersede the principles of equal opportunity and the open door which have been long maintained in China.

ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

"This government reserves all rights of the United States as they exist and does not give assent to any impairment of any of these rights," the American note said.

It was a reply to Japan's note of November 18 announcing the "new order" program for East Asia which Japan said was the keystone for enduring peace and stability in East Asia. The step today, taken after nearly 18 months of note-writing to Japan over her campaign in China and its effect upon American interests there, constituted the first direct and complete challenge to Japan's effort to establish her hegemony throughout China by means of the "new order" program.

LAST U. S. NOTE

The note outlined the United States' fundamental position in the Chinese conflict, and state department indicated it would be the final communication to Japan on this question.

"The people and the government of the United States cannot assent to the abrogation of any of this country's rights or obligations by the arbitrary action of

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TREASURY BALANCE

Due to the New Year holiday there will be no treasury figures today.

Ladders Save 4 in Back Bay

Four women, trapped by flames which swept through hallways and cut off all escape, were carried down ladders to safety from a burning apartment house in Irvington street, Back Bay, today.

One of the victims was Mrs. Alice Dillingham, 73, who was taken from a second-floor window just before clouds of smoke threatened to overcome her.

Patrolman Garrett F. Farrell of the Back Bay station, discovering flames bursting from a rear cellar window, raced through the building to arouse occupants, then rang in the fire alarm from a box at the corner of Huntington avenue.

So fast was the spread of flames that the four women, living in second and third-floor apartments, were unable to flee.

Others carried to the street were Misses Ethel and Marion Finn, sisters, Margaret Olson, living on the ground floor, was led to safety.

Fireman Edward J. Sheehan, 32, injured during the blaze, was treated at City Hospital for foot lacerations. Damage was estimated at \$400.

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Hitler Acts to End Power of Goebbels

BERLIN, Dec. 31—Hitler plans to strip Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels of much of his power as Germany's No. 3 Nazi.



LIDA BAROVA

This apparently well-founded report was widespread here today as Goebbels prepared to make a nation-wide radio address in the face of stories published abroad that he was beaten by friends of Gustav Froelich during a tussle with the latter's film-star wife, Lida Barova.

Goebbels will be removed from the ministry and made stateholder, or governor, for the Berlin area in an announcement contemplated by Hitler for next month, according to the reports.

Basis of the change, it was said, will not be the officially contradicted story of Goebbels' theft of Lida Barova's affections, but his failure to avert foreign criticism of Hitler's anti-Jewish campaign.

POWER ON WANE

The conduct of the Nazi press with relation to the Jews and Catholics has been under severe fire in some quarters here, as well as abroad, and Hitler is reported displeased with foreign reaction.

He is said to be convinced that a more judicious handling of the situation in the Nazi press would have placed Germany in a better light abroad.

Announcement of Goebbels' official decline is forecast to come on January 30, sixth anniversary of Hitler's assumption of power.

The Fuehrer, it is said, will not only set Goebbels back, but will make known far-reaching changes in the administration of the Nazi government, including abolition of existing state governments and division of the Reich into about

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Bandit Holds Up Editor and Wife

Police throughout Greater Boston today were ordered to halt a wave of sluggings and robberies which have claimed as victims at least five persons within the last 12 hours.

Edward A. Weeks, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, and Mrs. Weeks, were held up by a lone robber as they were about to enter their home on Chestnut street, Beacon Hill.

At the thief's order Weeks turned over \$4 while his wife surrendered a necklace.

FLEE FROM SHOTS

A few minutes later, a man believed to be the same thief was fired at by police as he smashed in the door of the Beacon Hill Pharmacy on Bowdoin street. He escaped.

While walking home after closing up his store, John Keenan, 28, of Cushman road, Brighton, was slugged near his home and robbed of \$150 by two men. Keenan said his attackers wore handkerchief masks.

John Connolly, 72, of Center street, Dorchester, was slugged and robbed of \$205 while making liquor collections in Everett.

KIDNAPED, ROBBED

Samuel Illman of Hewins street, Dorchester, was kidnaped and robbed of \$205 while making liquor collections in Everett.

Illman, a liquor salesman, was forced into his car by a lone gun-

man and forced to drive to Webster street, Everett, where the robber took his money and walked away.

Pa. Police Baffled In Girl Slaying

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 31 (INS)—That the investigation of the kidnap-murder of Margaret Martin has resolved itself into a routine police case, without any indication when an arrest would be made, was disclosed by the district attorney's office today.

Increased activity of state troopers had convinced newspapermen important developments were at hand.

\$700 Mortgage Put on Elephant

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Dec. 31 (INS)—Nemo, an elephant, is going to start the New Year with a \$700 mortgage on his back. Papers on file at the county recorder's office here showed the 3000-pound elephant had been put up as security for a \$700 loan made by O. N. Walters of Kansas City to John Francis of St. Louis. Nemo is in winter quarters here.



CURED of pains in her lower back by "Faith Healer" Edward Askins, Mrs. Harriet Burgess of Springfield points to region of ailment which she described as like the pressure of a hand. Askins told her it was probably her dead grandfather's hand, she said. Askins was always polite and proper to her, she reveals. Askins has been sentenced to 15 years for attack on a 15-year-old girl.

Credits Health To Faith Healer

By FRED PERKINS

Boston Evening American Staff Writer

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 31—The bony fingers of her long-dead grandfather were gripping her side, their ghostly pressure freezing the very blood in her veins!

That was what "Faith Healer" Edward Askins told young Mrs. Harriet Burgess when he came to her home in Congress street, here, to "treat" her for aches and pains and lassitude.

HAPPY AND BUSY

In good health now and happily busy caring for her four small children, Mrs. Burgess said she was sorry, today, to know that "Healer" Askins had been taken to the state prison at Charlestown to serve a 15-to-18-year sentence for attacking a schoolgirl "patient."

"Mr. Askins never made any improper advances toward me," Mrs. Burgess said.

"My children called him 'Uncle Ed.' He was recommended to us by a former woman neighbor. She claimed he cured her of stuttering."

"I was really very ill, when Mr. Askins first started coming to our home. My side always felt as if there were some heavy pressure there."

"I was so pale and weak. I thought I was going to die."

"Mr. Askins inquired if it seemed to me a hand was gripping my side. I said that was the sensation."

"Then he asked me if there

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State Employees Lose Pay Raises

Four executives in the State Department of Public Works, Charles R. Gilley, Fred Fair, Mary A. Riley and Mary H. McMorrow, today were deprived of salary raises recently ordered for them by Governor Hurley.

Attorney General Paul A. Dever ruled that the governor and council had no jurisdiction over the pay of the persons in question.

BURNED TO A CRISP

Cakes, tarts and other New Year's pastries were destroyed when fire of undetermined origin swept a bakery in Summer street, Lynn, today. Damage was estimated at \$3000.



MRS. LOUISE BOYSE
Victim's Mother

Elopers Freed On All Charges

Last technicalities of the law dismissed. East Boston's young elopers honeymooned today.

Judge Charles Brown in East Boston court formally dismissed charges of abduction against Salvatore "Sammy" Pina, 22, one of Mussolini's ex-sailors.

He likewise ruled out runaway child charges against Sammy's 16-year-old bride, Frances Grande, formerly of East Sagre street.

Both thought they were married on the strength of a \$2 application filed in a New Hampshire city. Friendly authorities straightened the tangle out for them, but the landlord of their Clarendon street apartment told them they must move.

"Maybe we will," said Sammy, "but we're going to celebrate first."

GITTA ALPAR
EXOTIC star of German motion pictures, Lida Barova, top, is cause of rift between Hitler and his aide, Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels. The latter's attentions to the wife of Gustav Froelich resulted in his getting beating from Froelich's friends. Gitta Alpar, bottom, was formerly married to Froelich. She was also a film star until ruled non-Aryan.

Bishop Wars on Race Plan

Track for Westport Hit Hard Blow by Cleric

Westport's racetrack franchise, focal point of an equity suit in which two racing commissioners were accused of conspiracy, received another setback today when Bishop James E. Cassidy of the Catholic Fall River diocese launched a bitter attack on the project.



MRS. ELMA LAUER
\$25,000 Fine Possible

Mrs. Lauer, Smuggler, Faces Jail

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—Mrs. Elma N. Lauer, wife of State Supreme Court Justice Edgar J. Lauer, was free under \$1000 bail today after admitting she smuggled \$1833 worth of Parisian finery into this country.

She faces a maximum penalty of eight years in prison and a \$25,000 fine.

As a result of the same grand jury investigation, George Burns, radio and screen comedian, has pleaded guilty to purchasing smuggled jewelry as a present for his wife, Gracie Allen.

Other Broadway and Hollywood celebrities, including Katharine Hepburn, Jack Benny and Jack Palance, have been questioned by investigators.

Still awaiting trial as the agent who got the smuggled goods for both Burns and Mrs. Lauer past customs guards is Albert N. Chapereau, motion picture representative and ex-convict.

Federal Judge John C. Knox said he would delay sentencing Burns and Mrs. Lauer until after the Chapereau trial. It begins Tuesday. Chapereau, held in \$20,000 bail, has denied guilt.

Charles W. Ussher Rites Held Today

Funeral services for Charles W. Ussher, for 31 years an employee of the Boston Evening American, were held from his home at Donnybrook road, Brighton, today.

Ussher, 76, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rachael Ussher, three sons, Charles, Everett and Walter, and two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Marnone of Cambridge and Mrs. Ray Bellew of Dorchester. Burial was in Cambridge Cemetery.

High Court Studies Decision on AAA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—The Supreme Court considered today whether to review an attack on the marketing provisions of the 1938 Agricultural Adjustment Act. Whether the high tribunal will pass on that decision probably will be announced next Tuesday when the justices assemble to deliver opinions.

Speaking to the racing commission itself in the Westport town hall, while an excited audience alternately listened and cheered, Bishop Cassidy, clerical leader of 200,000 persons, warned the fight is to a finish against the franchise license. He said:

"We did not challenge the racing interests, but if the gauntlet is thrown, we will pick it up. We will use every weapon at our command—and our weapons are strong enough to prevent legalized gambling in Westport."

Before Bishop Cassidy spoke, George W. Moyes and Thomas E. Foley of the Massachusetts Racing Commission were served with orders of notice that they were defendants in an action in equity.

CONSPIRACY CHARGED

They are charged with conspiracy in connection with the attempt to bring racing and the inevitably attendant pari-mutuel betting into town.

The commissioners ridiculed the action and said they would expose the falsity of the accusations when brought into court for hearing.

Attorney Raymond C. W. Crocker of Boston represented the Suffolk Downs track in opposing the petition for a racing license to Westport interests.

He pointed out that Westport is less than 75 miles from Suffolk and under the statute, they could not run simultaneously.

Later, he spoke of James Connors as "the former treacherous president of Suffolk Downs," and "the master mind" of the plan to plant a new racetrack in Westport.

WARNS COMMISSION

And he made the statement, unelaborated, that Governor Saltonstall might well kick the racing commission out, and undo whatever they decide on.

Saltonstall has asked the commissioners to defer action. Bishop Cassidy made a flaming attack on the racing proposal, saying it represented a war between outdoor racing interests. He added:

"Gambling is something for nothing and that is destructive to man. It has killed the poor houses with paupers, the cemeteries with suicides, the jails with thieves and forgers. As long as I am bishop, I will not accept a single penny from gambling."

"I cannot promise men work at 25 a day, and cannot put soiled doves to work in the polling places, so was done last election in Fall River, but I can fight this thing."

WARSAW CARDINAL DIES

WARSAW, Dec. 31 (AP)—Alexander Cardinal Kozowski, Catholic archbishop of Warsaw, is dead today of a heart seizure following an attack of pneumonia.



BISHOP CASSIDY

4 Meet Death In Auto Crashes

A toll of four dead and 11 injured—victims of automobile accidents—today marked the start of New England's New Year holidays.

The dead, all pedestrians, are: Mrs. Matilda Pabst, 80, of Mulberry street, Roxbury; Mrs. Catherine Becker, 76, of Walpole; George P. Wilson, 27, of Fessenden road, Arlington; and Joseph Graiser, 30, of Middletown, Ct.

The accidents in which three pedestrians were killed all occurred within a few hours of each other.

Wilson was struck by a car as he was walking across Massachusetts avenue in Arlington. Police said the machine was driven by Michael D. Rosa of Rawson avenue, Lexington.

Mrs. Pabst and her friend, Mrs. Becker, were run down as they crossed Route 27. Both died of skull fractures at Norwood Hospital.

Graiser, 30, a WPA worker, was killed when a car crashed into a tree near Middletown, Ct.

Win \$532,153 Suit For 'Stolen' Play

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (INS)—Damages totalling \$532,153 against Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and its associates for piracy of the play "Dishonorable Lady" were awarded today to Edward Sheldon and Margaret Ayer Barnes, authors of the drama, by Federal District Judge Vincent L. Leibel.

The litigation began in 1932 when Sheldon and Mrs. Barnes charged that M.G.M.'s film, "Letty Lynton," featuring Joan Crawford and Robert Montgomery, was plagiarized from their drama. "Dishonorable Lady" in which Katharine Cornell starred.

Hunt Doctor Accused In 'Suicide' of Wife

CANON CITY, Colo., Dec. 31 (INS)—A warrant charging murder was issued by authorities today against Dr. Ray L. Atterberry, 40, an osteopath, in connection with the strangulation slaying of his wife, Nona Atterberry, 31-year-old Canon City clubwoman.

The warrant was signed by Raynor Holmes, Jr., Fremont County coroner, after he received a report from Dr. Francis McConnell, the noted Denver criminologist, who helped send Anna Marie Hahn, poison murderess, to the Ohio electric chair.

A widespread search was immediately launched for Dr. Atterberry, who left Canon City yesterday, explaining to authorities that he was going to a mountain district, 50 miles from here, for a few days rest.

The warrant against Dr. Atterberry climaxed one of the most mysterious murder cases in the history of Colorado—believed at first to have been suicide.

It was issued after investigating officers returned here shortly after midnight from Denver with the report from Dr. McConnell that he found blood stains and pieces of fabric under the fingernails of the dead woman.

District Attorney E. M. Eagleton said this substantiated a volume of other circumstantial evidence that resulted in the charges against Dr. Atterberry.

Eagleton also said that Dr. McConnell had found definite blood spots in the rear of the Atterberry home, near where the woman's body was found on the night of December 21.

Dr. Atterberry had told authorities he found her at the foot of a basement stairway upon his return home that day, with her neck broken.

Fremont County officials called in Police Chief Hugh B. Harper of Colorado Springs, who declared the woman was dead when her body was placed at the foot of the stairs.

An autopsy disclosed that her neck was not broken and that she died of strangulation. Marks of powerful fingers showed on her throat, left shoulder and wrists. A coroner's jury pronounced the death murder.

But Dr. Atterberry stoutly maintained his belief that his wife was an accident victim.

Me. Soldier Dies In Tunnel Cave-In

FISHERS ISLAND, N. Y., Dec. 31 (AP)—Officers at Fort H. G. Wright said that Leo Clark of Wintrop, Me., a soldier attached to Battery A, 11th Coast Artillery, was killed in a tunnel cave-in.

1000 French Troops Sail to Africa

MARSEILLE, France, Dec. 31 (AP)—A thousand French colonial troops with full war equipment sailed on two liners today, bound to strengthen France's defenses against Italian threats in East Africa.



MRS. MAYBELLE SIDLEY
Fortune Disappears

Fight Bares How Horlick Cash Faded

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 31 (INS)—The legal battle over the will of the late Mrs. Maybelle Horlick Sidley, eccentric heiress to malted milk millions, reached a new high point today after it was disclosed in court how her \$3,000,000 fortune dwindled to \$741,000.

Bernard F. Magruder, executor of her will, who made the revelation, also testified that Mrs. Sidley had had a "vision" of seeing a dead woman hanging in a tree.

Mrs. Sidley died in the Toronto, Can., home of W. Perkins Bull, internationally known barrister, last summer. She left a will leaving one-third of her fortune to her son, William Horlick Sidley, one-third to Bull and one-third to charity.

Young Sidley, charging his mother was mentally incompetent and unduly influenced by Bull in writing the document, is seeking to break the will, and preliminary hearings were ordered to start January 11.

Magruder, confidante of Mrs. Sidley during her life, was called for examination by young Sidley's attorneys and questioned at length about her eccentricities.

Magruder said many of her Canadian holdings had been sold and that she disposed of the money by writing huge checks to herself and cash.

He also recalled that when he visited Mrs. Sidley at Toronto on one occasion, she pointed out to him "a dead woman up in a tree." When shown there was no dead woman there Mrs. Sidley laughed and said it was her imagination, Magruder testified.

Police Offer Blood To Hoy's Widow

While physicians fought for the life of Mrs. Frances A. Hoy, 68, widow of former Police Captain James J. Hoy, her three sons and three Boston police officers stood ready at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital to give their blood in case transfusions were necessary today.

The officers were Sergeant Eugene E. O'Mara and Patrolmen Charles J. Reynolds and Samuel Dunlap. Patrolman Joseph Hoy, Clerk of Municipal Civil Court Edmund Hoy and Frederick Hoy, sons of the stricken woman, also wanted to give their blood.

A Happy New Year, BUT--

Goodwin Warns Drinking Drivers

"I hope this will be a happy New Year holiday for everybody," Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin said today. "It will be, if the motorists will use common sense and stay away from their automobiles when they drink."

"Inspectors of this department and police throughout the state have been instructed to prevent

persons who have been drinking from operating their automobiles."

The warning to motorists planning to celebrate the close of the old year came as hundreds gathered in lines to obtain their license plates for the new.

The Nashua street registry offices were jammed for hours as

late comers sought to get their plates before closing time.

The law requires that the new plates be in possession of the operators by midnight. Otherwise a car is barred from the highways.

After noon today 1939 plates were allowable for those who also had 1938 plates. If a driver has his 1938 insurance he may use his old plates up to noon tomorrow.

Seek Raw Alky Ban

If you celebrate tonight and tomorrow night, eat while you drink. That's the advice from Boston City Hospital, explained in yesterday's installment, reiterated here because of its soundness, its potential value to all celebrants. . . . Hospital records prove that most illnesses from too much drinking come from this cause.

Then, when the celebration is over, take it easy, sleep, restore elimination and drink as much water as possible. . . . And, when you get around to it, eat foods containing Vitamin B—liver, kidneys, eggs, tomatoes, spinach, cabbage, beans. That will fix the "hang-over" and so.

Happy New Year!

By GEORGE W. CLARKE

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Dr. Timothy Leary, chief pathologist at the Boston City Hospital and medical examiner for the southern district of Suffolk County, is a fine gentleman. . . .

None who know him but are entranced by his courtly charm, his gentility and the kindly intelligence he applies to his work, the most difficult work undertaken by human hands. The dead are his clients. How each died is his problem.

So, when Doctor Leary burns with a fine indignation over a public matter, let the entire community take heed.

He is so burning now. He is in the fight of a lifetime. And determined to win.

He demands, and there is no qualification in his demand, that the unrestricted sale of undiluted ethyl alcohol be stopped in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Let there be no misunderstanding of Doctor Leary's motives. He is the author of a monograph, printed in the New England Journal of Medicine, which presently will be quoted, and in which he asserts that drinking is not responsible for most of the physical ills attributed to it.

He cites, as a matter of fact, experiments by others on animals which tend to show that alcohol, moderately assimilated, tends to protect from illness and to produce a superior strain.

But—and again there is no qualification in his assertion—he states emphatically that undiluted alcohol in large quantities kills.

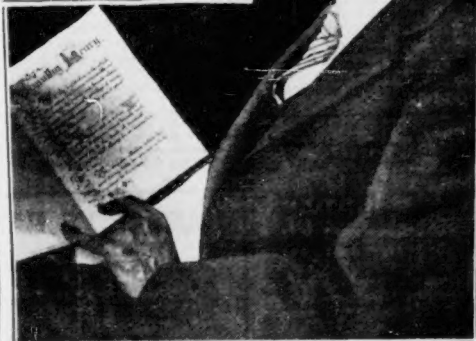
Fifty-things of 1 per cent of alcohol content in the blood and death is inevitable.

DOOR TO MORGUE

One-half of 1 per cent . . . and a shabby figure is prone in an alley under the flickering glare of an arc-light. . . . One-half of 1 per cent . . . and an unshaven human wreck tosses in wildest delirium. . . . One-half of 1 per cent . . . and a porcelain door swings open in the morgue for an unidentified and unidentifiable body of what was once a man.

Somewhere a storekeeper fondles a dollar bill. . . .

Don't let this figure disturb your celebration other than to make you



MEDICAL EXAMINER TIMOTHY LEARY
Wars Against Undiluted Ethyl Alcohol

conscious of the fine fire with which Doctor Leary burns. Have a good time with just a passing thought about it, but, when the legislature convenes next month, remember that Doctor Leary's bill is a life-saver.

Alcohol up to 95 per cent, in content, or, roughly, 100 proof, can be bought freely, openly, at any hour of the day or night in any store, drug, or otherwise, that sells it, for \$1, on the counter, for a 16 ounce bottle. That's a pint.

It used to be that you could buy as little as four ounces for a quart.

Then, as a result of Dr. Leary's agitation, the State Board of Pharmacy first ordered that no sale of under eight ounces be made, and then 16 . . . The horrible conclusion seems to be that those who buy must now start out by buying what amounts to a lethal dose.

The strongest whisky is 100 proof, a little more than half as strong as this dynamite. Better whiskies range from 85 to 95. Some of the best are as low as 80.

STRONGER THAN WHISKY

What happens, according to doctors and police—and it's a police problem, too—is that those who can least stand it, least afford it, are the only ones to buy it.

"Records indicate that the increase of alcoholic admissions to the Boston City Hospital is due to alcoholism among the poor."

"There is supporting evidence that cash advanced by the City of Boston under welfare provisions is used to buy ethyl alcohol responsible for much of the increase in drunkenness."

"That money advanced by the Welfare Department should be the means of debauching and killing among the poor is monstrous."

"It has been assumed by superior persons that the deaths in this series occurred only among derelicts—human outcasts for whom nobody cared."

The first few drinks are diluted—and diluted ethyl alcohol is not too bad—but the third, fourth, and on are not until unconsciousness stops the drinker.

If he goes to the hospital he will come into a department headed by Dr. John A. Foley who, as a labor of love, accepted that particular "service" in the City Hospital. He

didn't have to, but that amazing sense of duty which moves doctors made him do it.

THE TREATMENT

First comes a complete examination, particularly of the skull, to determine if there is an injury. Then a sedative—paraldehyde—and a stomach bath.

If the patient is raving, or untractable, detention rooms are there. He may be tied down, but, while restraining treatment is in order, it is only for his good, and all the time every test is being made, every effort to save him from his own folly.

Nine out of ten times he will be out alone the next day, free, sober, and probably drenched in remorse.

Doctor Leary had a bill before the Legislature last year, too. There was agitation against it. Those interested in halting its progress held mass-meeting, collected funds, lobbied against it.

The bill is back in there this year, and the doctor is trying a new method, hopeful for success. He is appealing to leaders in the community, leaders in various racial groups, to back him up.

The doctor submits charts, showing what has happened here as compared to what has happened in New York City, where ethyl alcohol can be bought only on the prescription of a physician.

Ethyl alcohol is not "smoke," or wood alcohol, or denatured alcohol. It is what is known as "pure alcohol," and it is pure, but deadly.

NOT A STIMULANT

Doctor Leary contends, incidentally, that alcohol is a narcotic and not a stimulant as is most generally assumed.

It acts, he says, as a narcotic on the cerebral cortex, which serves as an inhibiting brake on the lower cerebral centers of emotion. The release of this brake, denatured by alcohol, frees emotions which are responsible for conventionalism, self-consciousness and inferiority complexes.

Delirium tremens, he believes, is most generally due to a nervous deficiency present before the victim became intoxicated, accounting for other alcoholic nervous troubles in like manner.

What's more, he doesn't believe alcohol shortens life, causes heart disease, or influences mothers to give birth to inferior children.

He does state, however, that auto intoxication, whether from pure alcohol or bonded whisky, is dangerous, lowers resistance to disease, and reinforces the action of certain toxic poisons.

Who are the people at Boston City Hospital? What do they do? What are their aims, ambitions? Where do they come from, and where are they going? . . . These are the questions answered in tomorrow's concluding installment of this series in the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

3 Days Fun, Frolic Hail New Year

With three days and nights in which to do it, Boston is prepared to give 1939 one of the gayest and noisiest welcomes on record.

The restaurants and hotels expect the biggest crowds in history, and are prepared to greet them with extraordinary fanfare.

Presented by the calendar with a situation which makes practically two New Year's Eves, the caterers and customers probably will observe them both.

Rules of the Boston Licensing Commission make few concessions to New Year conviviality, but plenty of leeway for fun.

Restaurants and cafes must close at 12 tonight, and tomorrow night and Monday night, at 1 o'clock in the morning.

Taverns must close all nights at 11 o'clock, the usual hour. In many places, paying the entertainment license, the liquor will be shut off at 1, but the entertainment will be allowed to continue until 2.

Package stores may be open at 1 o'clock on Monday, and stay open until 11, the regular closing hour on legal holidays.

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

The annual dinner dance of the Boston City Club tonight will launch the organized celebration of the death of an old year, the birth of a new one. W. T. A. Fitzgerald, registrar of deeds for Suffolk County, will be chairman in charge.

Salvation Army people will hold conventional watch night services. Other Protestant churches will hold watch night services, conspicuously the Second Church, West Newton, where the service begins at 11 tonight.

Among Catholics, New Year's will be ushered in by midnight masses at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, St. James Church in Harrison Avenue, St. Stephen's Church in Hanover street.

MANY PRIVATE PARTIES

Thousands of private parties have been planned, hundreds of bigger parties under fraternity auspices will be held.

Always ready for trade, some Boston hotels are concentrating on tomorrow night's celebration, because the closing hour for drinks is 1 instead of 12, and dancing and merriment may continue for two more hours.

One of the formal parties will be

the dance tonight of the West End Young Men's Association and the West End Young Women's Association. It will be held at the Acadia ballroom in Huntington Avenue. Funds raised will be used to send needy children to summer camps.

No Fling For Roosevelts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—President and Mrs. Roosevelt expect to take little Mr. 1939 right into the family circle when he arrives tonight.

The Roosevelts plan to stay at the White House, entertain a few friends at dinner, and wish each other Happy New Year at midnight in the President's study.

BRINGING BRIDE

The President's youngest son, John, was expected to bring his bride, Anne, home from Boston today for the holiday. Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, the President's mother, and Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt, his sister-in-law, are already at the White House.

Mrs. James Roosevelt, Jr., wife of the President's eldest son, also is here with their two children, Kate, two years old and Sara, six. But there wasn't much hope that the little girls would be allowed to stay up until midnight.

The White House family will be represented at some of the capital's gayest parties, however. Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, the first lady's debutante niece from Boston, will attend a debut dinner for Miss Margaret Lewis Byrd, niece of Senator Harry Byrd (D-Va.) and a lavish New Year's Eve ball given by Mrs. Demarest Lloyd.

TROLLEYS ON LAST RUN

After 40 years, electric street cars stopped running today on the Boston Elevated Company's lines in Everett and Malden. Trackless trolleys and electric buses were put in operation over the street car routes.

Tip for Tipplers

Holiday Hangover Cure

Happy New Year! . . . but—

If you're going to celebrate—and, of course, you are—give heed to the adjurations of the Boston City Hospital staff and save yourself a headache; and, possibly, troubles that might be more serious. can hold.

Here are the rules compiled at the hospital especially for The Boston Evening American:

1. Eat while you drink. Don't compromise for a sandwich, or a handful of pretzels, eat a full meal.

2. If you have a hangover, which you may not have at all, take it easy, sleep as much as you can. Then, when you wake up, restore elimination and drink as much water as you

3. Eat foods known to have a Vitamin B content—liver, kidneys, tomatoes, lettuce, spinach, cabbage, beans, etc.—for that is what medical men know you need after excessive drinking.

The most important of these adjurations is the eating business. If you observe all of them, life will probably be livable when it becomes necessary to live again.



Each of These Bottles Caused a Death

Nozi Rules Outcast Jews

By PIERRE J. HUSS

(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—With "black Sunday" dawning tomorrow for 600,000 German Jews, the government of Chancellor Hitler today looked to wealthy foreign Jews to finance an exodus of Semites from the Reich.

The new year will begin for German Jews with the placing into effect of nine new Nazi commandments banning them from community life and making them social outcasts.

According to usually well-informed sources, Hitler is confident that rich Jews in foreign countries are now convinced that the future of German Jews within the Reich is "hopeless."

THIRTEEN MORE EDICTS

Consequently, the Fuehrer is said to believe that these foreign Jews can be induced to finance the emigration of German Jews from the country and their resettlement elsewhere.

For this reason, it was stated, a truce has been called for the time being on enactment of further anti-Jewish decrees save those about to take effect.

However, if foreign Jews fail to put up cash "within a reasonable period" or refuse to accept Nazi plans for an exodus, a new wave of drastic "ghetto" laws may be expected.

The new laws will reinforce the already sharply restrictive Nuremberg code. In addition, German Jews will be strait-jacketed by police measures enforced in individual localities.

The new nine commandments the Jews will have to obey, starting tomorrow, follow:

- 1.—Every Jew must bear a Jewish surname as contained in the official list, such as Abraham or Israel.
- 2.—Each must carry a special identification card instead of ordinary passports.
- 3.—Jewish mail order houses, retail shops and handicraft enterprises must pass out of existence or be "Aryanized."

BANNED FROM TRADING

4.—Jewish traders are banned from public markets, the stock and securities exchanges, fairs and exhibitions; they may not display or sell their wares anywhere.

5.—Jews are forbidden to occupy executive positions or similar rankings. All arrangements hitherto existing regarding participation payments and indemnities are annulled.

6.—Memberships in co-operative societies, clubs and syndicates are invalidated.

7.—Jews are forbidden to own automobiles.

8.—Jews are forbidden to possess any sort of firearms or other weapons or engage in hunting. Draconic punishment is provided for violation.

9.—Salaries of former Jewish state officials, which have been paid in full since their retirement under the Nuremberg laws, are reduced to a minimum pension basis.

3 Nazi Papers To Suspend

BERLIN, Dec. 31 (AP).—The Berliner Tageblatt, one of Berlin's best-known dailies, internationally and the Kreuzzeitung will cease publication January 31, and the Berliner Volks-Zeitung will be absorbed by the Deutscher, formerly the Clevelander Verlag, it was announced today.

The Tageblatt before the advent of the Nazis was the leading Democratic organ with the Volks-Zeitung locally influential, second.

The Kreuzzeitung before 1933 was the central organ of monarchists and rightists.

The end of the Tageblatt and the Kreuzzeitung, published by one firm, added to the discontinuance of the Catholic Germania, effective today, reflects the great change which has come over Germany under the Nazi regime.

Franco Troops Push Forward

HENDAYE, French-Spanish Frontier, Dec. 31 (INS).—With superior mechanical equipment and greater man-power, Generalissimo Franco's troops today moved slowly forward on the middle and southern sections of the Catalan front.

Even a government communique admitted that the Franco drive continued successfully in the lower Segre river and Balaguer sectors, where it was confirmed that government forces were slowly losing ground.

Italian divisions, according to Barcelona advisers, cut off the town of Tortosa, south of Lerida. Tanks headed the Italian infantry advance, and heavy artillery barrages and aerial bombardments smashed a way for the push.

Several German and Italian-made pursuit planes were shot down, the government said.

Probe Fire in Home Of F.D. Roosevelt, Jr.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 31 (AP).—Fire Chief Charles H. Page said he planned a further investigation today to determine the cause of a fire which damaged a home occupied by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and his wife here last night.

Young Roosevelt, a law student at the University of Virginia, said he and his wife would return from their vacation today. Some of the furniture was damaged by water.

Cite Hitler As Example For Youths

BERLIN, Dec. 31 (AP).—Germany's youth was told today that "Hitler youth have the duty of emulating the Fuehrer in their personal lives."

Chancellor Hitler neither drinks nor smokes. Baldur von Schirach, Germany's youth leader, said in his New Year message that this reminder was better than any ban on alcohol or nicotine. He declared that 1939 would be "a year of duty to health" for the nation's boys and girls.

New Congress Opens Tuesday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (INS).—The new 76th Congress, convening Tuesday, faces a series of controversial issues sufficient to keep it in session for many months.

President Roosevelt will deliver his annual message on the state of the nation on Wednesday, and this will be followed shortly by transmission on the budget message.

High up on the agenda for the session is national defense legislation, with particular emphasis on greater aerial armament. President Roosevelt is expected to recommend at least doubling the army and navy air corps, anti-aircraft defense, and a plan for the training of 20,000 civilian pilots annually under a government subsidy.

Barkley Renamed Democratic Leader

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (INS).—In what was described as a "harmless" caucus of Democratic members of the Senate, Senator Aiken W. Barkley of Kentucky, today was re-elected majority leader in the upper branch of Congress.

Barkley's election was by acclamation and came on the motion of Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi.

Fear U. S. Aviator China Crash Victim

CHUNGKING, China, Dec. 31 (AP).—Jack Johnson of Lafayette, Ind., aviator in the Chinese service, and two others, were believed today to have been killed in the crash of a transport plane as the American flew to Yunnan to visit his wife.

Johnson, accompanied by a Russian co-pilot and a Chinese observer, was here Tuesday in the plane of Mme. Chang Kai-Shek, American-educated wife of China's generalissimo. On Thursday, three burned bodies were found 125 miles southeast of Yunnan. The radio operator's seal was the only means of identification.

TO STATE PRISON

"Healer" Askins, 43-year-old disabled World War veteran, was to be transferred today from Hampden county jail here to Charlestown prison.

Jail guards said he read his Bible constantly and announced himself "resigned to martyrdom."

On the witness stand, in superior court, just before he was sentenced, Askins exhorted judge and jury for more than an hour, insisting his "gift of healing" was Heaven-inspired.

He said he first learned of his strange "power" when he came back from his war service overseas with the U. S. army.

Coster Brother May Tell All

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (INS).—One of his brothers will reveal the entire inside story of the fantastic swindling activities of the late F. Donald Coster as president of the huge McKesson & Robbins drug firm, it was reported today.

The New York Journal and American said the brother has informed federal authorities he is willing to begin the fantastic recital at once, laying bare the exploits of one of the world's most spectacular swindlers.

The surviving brothers of Coster—whose real name was Philip M. Coster—are Arthur, George and Robert M. Coster. All are held on charges of violating the securities exchange laws.

OUT TO AVERT STRIKE

Proposals for settlement of difficulties which have threatened a statewide "truck drivers' strike" were due to be acted upon by employers today and union leaders tomorrow, following a long conference by the state arbitration board.

Extra 'EL' Service for NEW YEAR'S

SATURDAY NIGHT.
Rapid Transit Service until 2 a. m.

SUNDAY NIGHT.
Rapid Transit Service ALL NIGHT

Car and bus connections both nights
Boston Elevated Railway

HARVARD'S BAD BOYS

What do you know about the Harvard freshmen who play jokes on others? Read what Charles Apted says about them... he's the chief of Harvard Police and has been taking care of them for years.

SEE TOMORROW'S GREEN MAGAZINE

THE C.C.C. ON THE HIGH SEAS

Former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, in an exclusive interview, proposes that the young men of the Civilian Conservation Corps be sent into our Merchant Marine service and be trained in flying.

SEE TOMORROW'S GREEN MAGAZINE

THERE OUGHT TO BE A LAW

There is. In fact there are more laws now in effect in Massachusetts than you realize. Read how some of our state's strange laws can affect you.

SEE TOMORROW'S GREEN MAGAZINE

"NO SODA"

A fiction story by Sally Sears and Helen Keller in two parts. Part one appears tomorrow.

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CAPE COD TALES

More of Elizabeth Reynard's weird Indian legends. "The Bird Monster and the Babies" and two others.

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ALSO:

"Hollywood Inside Out," by Ann Marsters; Walter Winchell; Mark Hellinger; "Boston After Dark," by George Holland; "She Walks In Beauty," by Carol Ames; News of Radio and the Theatres.

Credits Health to 'Healer'

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had ever been a doctor in my family who had died. I told him yes, my Grandfather Homer, my mother's father.

HAND OF GHOST

"It's your grandfather's dead hand you feel," Mr. Askins said. "Your grandfather wants to take you to Spiritland with him. You are in danger. You must have faith."

"Mr. Askins never touched me. The only treatments he gave me were like prayers or something."

"He kept telling me only my own faith could cure me. But he gave me good advice about diet and so forth."

"I began to feel a lot better. I was inclined to give Mr. Askins all the credit. But he stopped coming to the house. He was angry because I wouldn't let him interfere when I was disciplining the children."

"He wanted to tell me how to bring up my own sons and daughters. That was too much for me."

WARNED OF CURSE

"Mr. Askins warned me he could put a curse on me. He said he could afflict people just as he could cure them. I'd die in six months, if he invoked evil spirits, he claimed."

"I was pretty scared for a while. But that was more than a year ago, and I'm still all right. So I guess Uncle Ed was just talking."

Mrs. Burgess told her story today in an interview given exclusively to the Boston Evening American.

She was one of several "Healer" Askins' former "patients" found and questioned as the Boston Evening American and Springfield police sought to trace movements and activities of the strange "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" faith-cure practitioner.

In seclusion today, at her home,

was 15-year-old Rosaline Boyce, attacked by "Healer" Askins in what Judge William C. Giles characterized as a "diabolical" plot to win her confidence and then betray her.

Rosaline and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boyce, live near the Burgess family in Congress street.

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IN THE GREEN MAGAZINE

New England's Own Weekly Magazine

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SUNDAY ADVERTISER

Largest Newspaper Circulation in New England

'Love-Beating' Stirs Europe

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Despite official denials at Berlin, reports persisted here today that Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels still bore the marks of a "terrific beating" administered by a jealous husband or his friends.

In announcing the German Propaganda Minister would broadcast to the nation tonight the government explained he had been confined at a Berlin clinic for several days because of an attack of influenza.

But unofficial sources still maintained that he missed his Christmas broadcast to German youth because he "had been beaten within an inch of his life" because of his attentiveness to the Czech cinema star, beautiful Linda Barova.

Whoreabouts of Gustav Froelich, her husband, remains a mystery, although it is generally believed he is in a concentration camp where "he might have been sent" at Goebbels' request.

PROVIDED WITH GUARD

It was reported that Hitler has been stung by the stories reaching abroad and that Dr. Goebbels is "under surveillance" of the Chancellor's Black Guards at his home in Wannsee. It is from Wannsee that Goebbels' broadcast is scheduled.

The "surveillance," it was explained, was not in the nature of "arrest" but merely as a protection against further annoyance from the stories published outside Germany.

According to these published reports it was either Froelich, or a group of his friends who administered the beating to Dr. Goebbels. Supposedly, one of his eyes was blackened and a tooth knocked out before the German minister fell morning to the floor.

WIFE PLANS SUIT

The Linda Barova incident is not the first circulated concerning Goebbels' attentiveness to attractive screen and stage stars.

Since his approval is necessary before a woman can appear either

on the screen or stage, his opportunities for friendships with German beauties has been widespread. Accompanying the alleged friendship has come the report that Frau Goebbels will seek a divorce in Norway within a few days.

Froelich, actor-husband of Linda, was born in Hanover, Germany, in 1902. He has blond hair and blue eyes, being of the strikingly handsome Nordic type. He was editor of a Hanover daily before turning to the stage, and later to the screen.

His first wife was the vivacious and beautiful Glitta Alpar, daughter of a rabbi, whom he divorced supposedly at the insistence of Dr. Goebbels, who is violently opposed to marriages between "true Germans" and "non-Aryans."

"HATES" GOEBBELS

Froelich and his "non-Aryan" wife left Germany in 1934 and were divorced the following year in Austria.

Froelich returned to Germany and married the Czech screen star, who is now reported to have won the little, club-footed Propaganda Minister's ardent approval.

Froelich came to hate Goebbels, not alone because he wrecked the first marriage, but because of his allegedly bold pursuit of the second wife.



WEDDING of Miss Eileen Donovan of Mallet St., Dorchester, to John J. Campbell takes place today in St. Mark's church, Dorchester. Miss Donovan is daughter of William Donovan who was chief telegrapher of the Western Union.

CARNEY TRIAL SET

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 31.—Mayor Carney must go on trial on a charge of bribe solicitation in Taunton Superior Court on Tuesday it was learned today with the refusal by Judge James C. Donnelly of Superior Court of a petition for trial at New Bedford.

Religion Lauded As Mothers' Aid

By ALLAN ROY DAFOE, M. D.

Every mother will find a faith in religion of infinite help and comfort during the months when she is awaiting carrying her baby.

During those days there will come times when you are discouraged, moody, mentally worried over something. When that time comes, then it is time to go, not to your doctor, although he may help, but to your spiritual leader.

Unload your troubles to him, tell him your fears, and he will be able to help you.

Mankind isn't all animal, remember that. There come times when the soul needs to be strengthened. With a woman about to have a child, this is especially true because within her she has a second soul—that of her unborn child.

RELIGION NEEDED

I feel that there isn't enough religion taught nowadays, and we are suffering for it. Certainly I am sure that many an expectant mother has gotten strength she could get in no other way, by going to her spiritual advisor for help.

You know, the doctor and the men of God in the community work together a great deal more than most people suppose.

I know that in the community I have served for many years the priests and I have always worked together, for the French Canadian population is solidly Catholic.

That is why on the morning the quintuplets were born, and I was fighting to save the life of the

mother, that I hurried off to Corbett to bring the priest. I had done all I could and still her condition was critical. Then, as I always do, when the occasion demands, I went for the priest.

I know that skeptics will sneer at this and say, "What could the preacher do?" But I am telling you I have seen. I know that they wield some power that turns the scales when those scales are undecided just what to do. Don't forget the mind always controls the body.

CLERGY ASSISTED

I remember, too, in the influenza epidemic of 1918-19. I had a huge area of territory to cover, almost 400 square miles—far more than I could adequately attend to. Once again the religious leaders of the communities came to our aid.

Father Sloane was ministering in the French community then, and he and I worked together all the time. Without his help and co-operation, many would have died, for I had 1800 patients. As it was only eight didn't recover.

So, you see, when I tell the expectant mother she can get strength from her religion I know what I'm talking about. Remember, too, when your child is born, the teaching of your faith to him is more important than any other education.

Goebbels Faces Loss of Power

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36 administrative units, each under a governor.

HEAD ONLY ONE UNIT

Goebbels would head only one of these many units.

Under the arrangement Field Marshal Goering, No. 2 Nazi,



GUSTAV FROELICH

would become vice-chancellor and cease to be premier of Russia.

The functions of Goebbels' propaganda ministry would be absorbed partly by the foreign office, in part by Goering's four-year plan organization and in part by the ministry of culture.

Strangest Thing

\$1

The Boston Evening American will pay \$1 each for every "strangest thing" (ever) printed. Address: Strangest Thing Editor, Boston Evening American, Box 300, Boston, Mass.

The strangest thing I ever saw was a cat that walked its paw on the welcome mat before entering the house. MARION JOLLY, Peabody.

TO YOU ALL!

We look back upon ninety-three years of helping to improve public health in New England. We look forward to the opportunities for even greater service to the public in the years ahead.

And to all our customers, our farmers, our employees, and our friends, we wish all happiness and good health in 1939.



H. P. HOOD & SONS

DAIRY EXPERTS



HOURLY PLAY-BY-PLAY IN THE STOCK MARKET

The stock market bid the old year goodbye today in cheerful fashion. Strength was evident in several directions and prices on the whole were fractions to around a point higher. Trading quieted after the opening.



HIRAM SRENCO

Sales Executive Gets Promotion

Hiram Srenco, well known Schenley sales executive of the Boston division, has been appointed head of the newly formed New England Region of the Schenley Distillers Corporation, it was announced today by J. L. Leban, general sales executive of the corporation.

Increasing growth of popularity of Schenley liquors in the New England area, Mr. Leban stated, made imperative the creation of the New England Region.

Mr. Srenco, who has been Schenley division manager in Boston for two years, will take over his new duties the first of the year.

Boston Stock Favorites

NEW YORK STOCKS

American T & T	Last Chg.
Amoco	129 1/2 + 3/4
Atchafson	34 1/2 + 1/4
Beth. Steel	41 1/2 + 3/4
Boeing	23 1/2 + 1/4
Chrysler	23 1/2 + 1/4
Cons. Edison	31 + 3/4
Douglas	79 1/2 + 3/4
Gen. Motors	50 1/2 + 1/4
Mont. Ward	32 + 1/4
N. Y. Central	21 1/2 + 1/4
Pennsylvania	23 1/2 + 1/4
Repub. Steel	24 1/2 + 1/4
So. Pacific	29 1/2 + 1/4
S. O. of N. J.	23 1/2 + 1/4
U. S. Rubber	32 + 1/4
U. S. Steel	68 1/2 + 1/4

YOUNG REAPPOINTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (INS)—Owen D. Young has been reappointed chairman and Federal Reserve agent of the Federal Reserve Bank in New York, it was announced today. Thomas Hayard McCabe, president of Scott Paper Co., has been appointed chairman and Federal Reserve agent of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

Industry Closes Year Close to Recovery High

By HUGH E. BRADSHAW
Financial Editor

Despite the tendency of industrial operations to ease off in the final days of 1938 the wide advances of the final months of the year were well maintained.

The reliable, seasonally adjusted index compiled by the Associated Press stands at 92.5 per cent of the 1925-30 average in the final release which reached our desk today.

The status of industry is better appreciated when it is noted that a year ago the figure stood at 74.9 per cent and is less than a point from the previous week this year.

No one component of the index can be held responsible for the decline. All except in the latest week with the exception of electric power production.

Automobile production, however, can be credited with helping to restrict the decline to small proportions by its refusal to decline the expected seasonal amount.

Steel mill activity slipped for the sixth consecutive week. Holiday influences were blamed by the Associated Press reports that the trade also felt a desire to let orders accumulate before stepping up operations was also responsible.

The stock market approached its last holiday hurdle for some weeks to come in highly acceptable manner. The irregularity that could be expected to develop hardly proved frightening. In fact, with the temptation to take profits so strong it is a wonder that more reaction than witnessed failed to eventuate.

For our part we are bullish. There is nothing on the business, financial or trade horizons that is indicative of serious flaws in the upswing. The chief storm threats are domestic politics and the foreign situation. What these two will furnish in the way of surprises is anyone's guess.

Uncertainty is part and parcel of stock trading or stock investment. We know of no way to avoid them. Consequently those who enter the markets must assume the risks entailed with a full realization of the possible consequences.

Connecticut Farm Income Rise Seen

STORRS, Conn., Dec. 31 (INS)—Increased income for Connecticut farmers during the coming year was predicted today by agricultural economists at Connecticut State College.

General upturn of business during 1939 was forecast by Dr. George B. Clarke in the State College digest.

Heavier farm expenses, because of necessary borrowing for hurricane damages, and an expected shortage of labor, due to the industrial upswing, cut the net farm income, however, the digest reported.

WHERE TO SAVE

SMALL ACCOUNTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

A small amount added weekly from your pay envelope will make it grow. INTEREST RETURNS ON DAVIES LISTED Massachusetts Savings Bank Jan. 2nd Boston Penny Savings Bank Jan. 10th Home Savings Bank Jan. 10th Union Savings Bank Jan. 10th Boston City Center Savings Bank Jan. 15th East Boston Savings Bank Jan. 15th Dorchester Savings Bank Jan. 15th Eliot Savings Bank Jan. 15th First Savings in Roxbury Jan. 15th Wilder Savings Bank Jan. 15th

—STURBAN— Quincy Savings Bank Jan. 2nd Brookline Savings Bank Jan. 15th Newton Savings Bank Jan. 15th East Cambridge Savings Bank Jan. 15th

—NATIONAL BANKS— Deposits in national banks will draw interest from said dates. First National Bank (all) Jan. 2nd

—CO-OPERATIVE BANKS— Merchants Co-Op. New shares on sale FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSN.— Middlesex Fed. Sav. W. Rom Jan. 2nd

U.S. Gold Policy Boon to Africa

By MERRYLE STANLEY RUKESER

International News Service Economic Commentator
NEW YORK, Dec. 31—The American gold policy of taking all the yellow metal offered at the high price of \$35 an ounce has been a boon to the gold-mining countries, such as the Union of South Africa.

Irrespective of the intention of our statesmen at Washington, the record indicates that the policy has more directly affected foreign economies than our own.

Acting on the theory that the bonanza cannot last forever, the government of South Africa has taxed the gold-mining industry heavily, thus relieving other industries and agriculture from their proportionate share of maintaining governmental overhead. The gold policy enabled the union to pay off external indebtedness also.

Thus the raising of the price of gold tended to transfer economic resources from the buying countries, which went into debt to acquire gold, to the selling countries.

Surveying the situation in the American Economic Review, Edmund Whittaker, now of the University of Illinois and formerly of Natal University College of South Africa, pointed out:

"Obviously, either higher levels of mining costs or a lower price of gold would force some of the low-grade ore, which is profitable under present conditions, below the paying margin."

"Many of the mines are reserving their richer ore against this contingency, however, so that, even though costs and gold price return to their pre-1933 balance, the holding back of high quality ore which otherwise would have been used up in the meantime will have extended the lives of the mines."

The chief contingency faced is an ultimate modification of the monetary policy of the United States. The prevailing high world price is largely contingent on the American bid.

Though the remote effects of this policy on our own economy may be more or less obscure, the effect of the policy on areas primarily devoted to gold mining can be clearly perceived. Such regions

look upon gold as a commodity, and regard the overnight rise of 70 per cent in price without a corresponding increase in costs as a windfall.

The principal economic savants of the United States have been meeting in Detroit this week, auditing the nation's economic policies.

Many conflicting viewpoints are aired and there is no effort to attain a consensus of opinion.

Obviously, economic behavior is different in democratic and totalitarian markets. In democratic countries, the buyer still has some discretion to take or leave things proffered to him.

On the other hand in dictatorship countries, where there is little freedom of choice, the bayonet determines the direction of the demand curve.

As Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, head of the Reichsbank said in a recent speech, Germany inflated the currency without the usual sequence of events, for by decree it forbade price and wage increases.

Markets to Close

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (INS)

—All North American and European financial centers will be closed on Monday. Certain commodity markets are making a three-day week of it, having closed last night until Tuesday morning. Among them are the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, New York Cotton Exchange, New York Cocoa Exchange and some markets on the New York Produce Exchange. The London and Paris markets are observing the usual Saturday holiday today and will be closed on Monday. Canadian exchanges are open today.

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IN 1939

Famous economist says that the new year will be difficult for the New Deal and he warns against war

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Prayer

of five nations that they could die instead of our sons' has been forwarded to Gov. Lehman. Boys are doomed to electric chair for murder of German. Left to right: Mrs. J. Z. Zimmern, Mrs. Yvonne Friedman, Mrs. F. O. O'Connell, Mrs. Yvonne O'Connell and Mrs. O'Connell.

Czar

of White Russians in Paris is consensated in solemn ceremony after he was chosen as family confidant. He is General Duke Vladimir.



Grin lights up features of Alfred E. Smith, former New York governor and one-time Democratic candidate for President, as he celebrates his 65th birthday in his New York office.



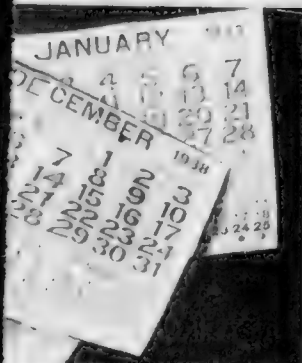
Before Rift!—Here is little Helga Goebbels reciting for Hitler as her proud parents look on. This photo was taken last August. Now Hitler and his right hand man, Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels are reported at odds over Goebbels' attentions to Lida Barova for which he was beaten by friends of the Czech star's husband.

1939! We Sa



New Year is ushered in by Doris Mayhew of Boston, entrant in "Cosmopolitan Girl" contest, as she tears off old year for consignment to waste basket.

Tute You



Hero Captain of U. S. Lines S. S. American Banker and crew are honored for their rescue of five men from the *Albatross* on Oct. 1. Capt. Alfred M. Moore is receiving a decoration for the third time in his career, this time from Herbert Satterlee, president of the Life Saving Benevolent Association of New York.



Marooned for three weeks on lighthouse at Lands End, Eng., W. J. Griffiths, stricken keeper, is taken off in a raging 50-mile-an-hour gale in dramatic epic of the sea. Previous rescue attempts had failed. He is shown being lowered on a "bowline."



Hawaiian welcome is accorded season's most notable newweds on arrival at Honolulu. Mr. and Mrs. George McLanahan receive the traditional leis and draughts of pineapple juice.

THE NEW YEAR

THE NEW YEAR opens upon a vast vista of CONTINUING opportunity to improve and enhance the peace and prosperity of the world.

In America particularly, where liberty is cherished and intolerance is condemned and depression is not caused by lack of resources but by lack of wise use of resources, the opportunities to bring about a better order of things and more happiness and greater prosperity are limitless in this New Year.

There is opportunity to dispel depression, and to extend an increasing share of prosperity to an increasing number of our people.

FOR AMERICA and such other countries as have kept out of war there is opportunity to KEEP out of war; and even for those other countries which have been blighted by war there is opportunity to end such stupid conflicts; and for all the world there is new opportunity to BANISH WAR.

For America, there is opportunity and OBLIGATION to prevent the spread of intolerance to our shores; and for other countries there is equal opportunity and an even greater obligation to END INTOLERANCE.

For America, there is opportunity to preserve the historic liberties which are ours in such abundance, and to renew our faith in the principles which are the foundation of liberty, and to guard with all the

loyalty and patriotism of which we are capable the institutions through which we exert and enjoy the blessings and responsibilities of freedom.

For the rest of the world, or in such parts of it as people have surrendered their rightful freedom of conscience, faith and opinion or have been deprived of it, there is opportunity to RESTORE LIBERTY.

AS AMERICANS, we are properly concerned with the injury that has been wrought in the world and to many peoples by persecutions and intolerance.

We are not insensible to unhappiness or oppression in other lands than our own.

But we cannot assume guardianship for the world, or police the world.

We cannot impose our system of government, or even our conception of human morals and conduct, upon other countries.

We cannot set others free because we are free, or make others secure in their natural human rights because we are secure in ours.

However, we can set the world a good EXAMPLE.

We can make American freedom and democracy WORK.

By avoiding intolerance, and by working out sensible correctives and preventatives for depression, and by PROVING that a peaceful

people can keep out of war, and by PERPETUATING OUR OWN LIBERTIES, we can preserve these highest of human objectives until such time as the rest of the world will desire them sufficiently to strive unceasingly for them.

More than ever, we have the opportunity and the obligation to LIVE UP TO our human ideals and to be faithful to our patriotic principles.

In that we must LEAD THE WORLD

LET OUR WATCHWORD be the SAFETY AND SECURITY OF AMERICA, in order that in this critical time of world affairs the promise and hope of liberty will not be extinguished from the earth.

The New Year brings new hopes, and new opportunities for their fulfillment.

Let Americans make it a year of attainment of AMERICAN IDEALS.

Let America LEAD THE WAY in the banishment of depression, intolerance and war.

Let America continue to be a land of peace, charity and human brotherhood.

And the boundless opportunities of the New Year will bring us prosperity and happiness—and offer the rest of the world GUIDANCE AND LEADERSHIP toward a more prosperous and a happier future.

NEW OPPORTUNITY

The Editor Says:

Thoughtful reading of the New Year wish lists shows that of these promises and expectations. And ON Year 1934 that came to us proudly boasting only to find that the year will go out in disaster.

But in New England, and in other sections of the nation and world, the transition will not be funeral in character. Optimism, we shall forget the past, cheerfully turn to the future.

That, probably, is why old years usually depart in tears. We habitually fail to place blame where it belongs—ON OURSELVES. We are too willing to accuse another person, even though the other person be a figment of the imagination like Father Time.

Let us be wiser during 1934. Let us as New Englanders interested in making New England a bigger, better and happier place in which to work and live, make up our minds NOW that we shall hereafter hold OURSELVES responsible for the year's success or failure.

At long last, let us wake up to the fact that the New Year will be as good or as bad as WE make it, no better, no worse. That is the kind of New Year's resolution that will restore prosperity to our six States.

WE ARE GLAD Prime Minister Eamon De Valera of Eire has accepted Mayor Tobin's invitation to visit Boston during his American tour next May.

Here, the distinguished Irish statesman will find sincere friends, not only among the thousands of Irish descent, but also among the other thousands who rejoice in the Emerald Isle's determination to stand for peace and prosperity while less progressive countries struggle with war and destruction.

Great was the tribute to Mr. De Valera when he came to Boston in 1929. Much greater will be the reception that awaits him in 1934.

FEWER DEATHS

occurred in Boston during 1933. In fact, the past year goes into the record books as the healthiest in the city's long history.

Although official statistics will not be available until after January 1, indications are the death rate will be about 13.3 per 1000—a notable reduction from all previous figures.

We are surprised; our health program, undoubtedly one of the nation's best, was bound to produce results. Wisely, we have not waited for epidemics to strike. Instead, we took the necessary steps to prevent them.

Other cities that deplore rising death rates should borrow a leaf from Boston's book.

WORLD'S BIGGEST SHIPS

will dock in Boston in 1934, says Lieutenant-Colonel Albert K. B. Lyman, district engineer. Blasting away of ledges will so deepen the main channel that the Queen Mary and other ocean giants can make calls here.

This is important news, particularly important to individuals and communities interested in reclaiming the maritime province which belongs to Boston—America's nearest port to Europe.

Notice on all countries that we not only want world trade but are prepared to handle it.

The Human Side of the News

Ghost Ship
Still Mystery

By EDWIN C. HILL

JUST ONE YEAR AGO, a vessel was sighted at sea, and the ship that skinned before the wind, sailed from the port of New York for Genoa in Italy. She was the Marie Celeste, captain Benjamin S. Briggs, of Marion, Mass.

Captain Briggs was a member of the old school, strict for discipline and a stickler for orderliness. A strict teetotaler, he would not allow a drop of liquor on any ship he commanded.

WITH CAPTAIN BRIGGS on this voyage was his wife, much younger than he, only 32, and their two-year-old baby girl. Mrs. Briggs was the only woman aboard, as it was most unusual in those days for a woman to be numbered among the company of a merchant ship.

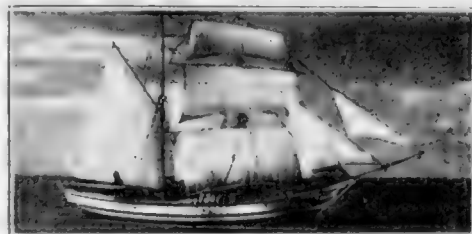
Among her personal effects, for occupation and diversion, were a sewing machine and an accordion. The crew aboard the little brigantine consisted of a mate, a second mate, a cook and four seamen.

So they sailed from New York, these ten human beings, sailed away comfortably and happily, yet never again were they seen or were they heard of dead or alive. And never has an authentic clue to their utter disappearance from the face of the waters ever been captured.

It remains the most inexplicable mystery story of the sea. The Marie Celeste herself, an abandoned ship, was found floating erratically over the waves, a ghost ship, with everything on board in perfect order, with not a sign or suggestion of mutiny or violence and yet not a soul on board.

THE ABANDONED SHIP was sighted by the British bark, Del Gratia, in a position about 300 miles west of Gibraltar.

Captain Boyce of the Del Gratia flew the usual signals to which the Marie Celeste made no response. The zig-zag course on which the silent vessel continued caused the master of the Del Gratia to send a fast crew to investigate. When Miles Boyce



STURDY FLORENCE C. ROBINSON
Burgantine of Type of Marie Celeste

set foot on deck, he found the Marie Celeste under full sail and in perfect order. Yet she had been deserted and in frantic haste, with numerous evidences of panic and terror.

IN CAPTAIN BRIGGS' stateroom a pillow plainly showed the imprint of his little daughter's head. Above the pillow, hanging from a bracket, was Captain Briggs' watch. In the next cabin was found just the beginning of a letter from the mate, 'Fanny, my dear wife.'

In their search, the men from

Del Gratia found Captain Briggs' money in his cabin. There had been no robbery.

Captain Boyce came to the conclusion that the people of the Marie Celeste had left her to great hurry, plainly from distress. BUT WHY? No man could say then and none can say now.

It is a mystery that has gripped the imagination of seafaring men for many years.

Mystery it was in the long ago and mystery it remains today.

As vivid as ever are the utterly inexplicable riddles of the sea.

'BUGS' BAER SAYS:

ANOTHER YEAR washes out to sea tonight. But not before we've traded it for a 1934 model. We shall follow our usual method of welcome by wearing paper hats at difficult angles. And running the chromatic scale on a one-note horn. Let's all join in the fun.

WE SHALL ALSO increase our acquaintance list among total and impromptu strangers. You meet some very important people under tables.

IN THE AIR tonight there will be a spirit of camaraderie and other things you can't spell. It is one night that everything goes. Except the uninvited guest. He stays. Tonight they put the stars in for the 1934 year.

THE OPEN SESAME for this protracted evening is a bellow of recognition reinforced by a ferocious toot on a foot of rain spout. At the twitching hour of 12 we whoop, scream and toss paper around like examiners into bankruptcy.

ALL WE have to say about ring-made reservations tonight is that it should be against the law to put more than one table in a telephone booth. So goodbye, 1933, and welcome, 1934.

unto all the inhabitants thereof. In spite of everything that has happened we are still as optimistic as a potato bug on last year's vines. We shall dance the old year out tonight. And here he is in the morning.



TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAMS — SATURDAY, DEC. 31

590 K—WEEI	590 K—WBZ	1230 K—WNAE	1410 K—WAAB	1500 K—WMEX
5:00 Boston Hour	All Radio Orchestra	Cosmopolitans	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners
5:15 Boston Hour	All Radio Orchestra	Swamp Collection	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners
5:30 Boston Hour	All Radio Orchestra	Swamp Collection	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners
5:45 Disappearing	Ed Rogers, Music	Swamp Collection	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners
6:00 Sport	Weather Report	News	Dinner Concert	News
6:15 Jan. Warden, Sport	Dinner Concert	Ed Rogers	Dinner Concert	Spokane Pioneer
6:30 12 Covered Months	Andy Devine Party	Musical Rendezvous	Dinner Concert	Holmes Travel
6:45 12 Covered Months	Santa Anita Travel	Schomo Drama	Dinner Concert	Serenade
7:00 12 Covered Months	Message of Israel	Avonlea Time	News	Nickerson Ork.
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7:30 Joe E. Brown	Question Box	Howard Wood Ork.	Century Serenade	Polo Herman Ork.
7:45 Joe E. Brown	Question Box	Love of the Great	Century Serenade	Shandor Gipsies
8:00 Johnny Presents	Danaher Music	T. Riggs-Betty Lee	Swing in 1933	Jungle Jim
8:15 Johnny Presents	Danaher Music	T. Riggs-Betty Lee	Swing in 1933	Edward Greg
8:30 Professor Quiz	Original Play	Fred Waring Ork.	Swing in 1933	Olympics Hockey
8:45 Professor Quiz	Original Play	Fred Waring Ork.	Swing in 1933	Olympics Hockey
9:00 Drama Time	Barn Dance	Yea Pop	Hawaii Calls	Olympics Hockey
9:15 Swing Partners	Barn Dance	Yea Pop	Hawaii Calls	Olympics Hockey
9:30 Sat. Night Serenade	Barn Dance	Hall of Fun	Nye Mayhew Ork.	Olympics Hockey
9:45 Sat. Night Serenade	Barn Dance	Hall of Fun	Jack Fisher Ork.	Olympics Hockey
10:00 Hit Parade	Symphony Ork.	Glen Miller Ork.	Jacque Renard Or	Robbins Ork.
10:15 Hit Parade	Symphony Ork.	Gray Gordon Ork.	Joe Vennet Ork.	Robbins Ork.
10:30 Hit Parade	Symphony Ork.	Johnny Mearns Or	Lloyd Hantley Ork.	Drama
10:45 Lighthouse Nable Or	Symphony Ork.	Jack Jenny Ork.	Interlude	News
11:00 Weather News	Symphony Ork.	News	Bruce New York	Nickerson Ork.
11:15 Glen Miller Ork.	Symphony Ork.	Weather Service	Tommy Dorsey Or	Front Page
11:30 Pre-New Year Time	News-Weather	Dramatic Sketch	News	New Year's Eve
11:45 Pre-New Year Time	Message of Bells	New Year's Eve	Beany Goodman Or	New Year's Eve

Piano Dynamic At Symphony

By RUTH MARSTERS
Music Editor

Keyed to holiday season pitch, yesterday afternoon's Boston Symphony audience found itself in possession of enough enthusiasm to embrace the Brahms First Piano Concerto, the Tchaikowsky Fourth Symphony and two new personalities beside.

Dr. Knusseklatz, to whom, of course, a happy New Year must be wished, led the concert with an exquisite performance of a Suite for String, Orchestra, and Gaudin's Reed.

One of the concert's most curious features was the hearing of the first movement of the symphony orchestra. It was one of the few who had seen of all-American, "John" Evanson, D. in 1911 to receive his training at the University of Music and the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y.

Aside from the Americans involved, it is obvious that the concert possessed of a perfect gift of lyricism and song. The Suite for strings, which was a gently refractive, "Piano" that followed a dainty, "Scherzo" and a dreamy "Scherzo" which made it just as well, under the "Piano" instead of a "Piano" "quasi-burlesco."

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the result it must be admitted was practically authentic. The Tchaikowsky Fourth Symphony was given a magnificent performance at the close.

The same program will be repeated at the exchange concert in Symphony Hall.

The funeral of Augustine I. Rafter, 79, who retired nine years ago after 25 years as assistant superintendent of Boston schools, will be held from St. Leo's Church in Dorchester, Monday morning at 10. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury.

Mr. Rafter, a native of Dorchester, Me., died at his home in Dorchester, Me., last week.

CHARLES H. BRECK
The funeral of Charles Henry Breck, former president of the Black seed firm, will be at 2 to 4 p.m. at the funeral home, 100 South Street, Boston, Monday, Dec. 31.

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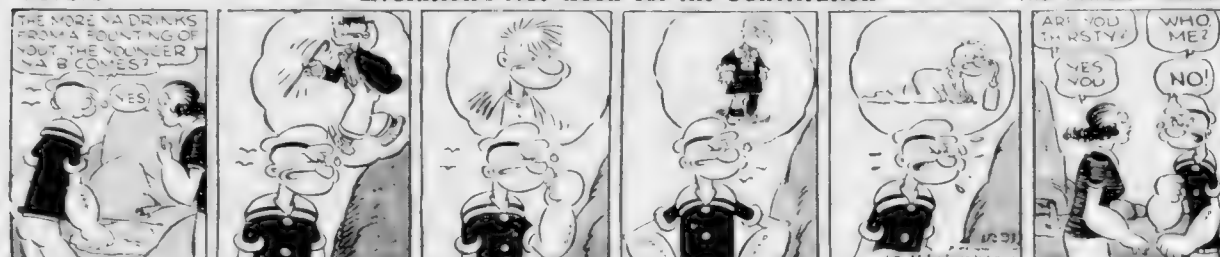
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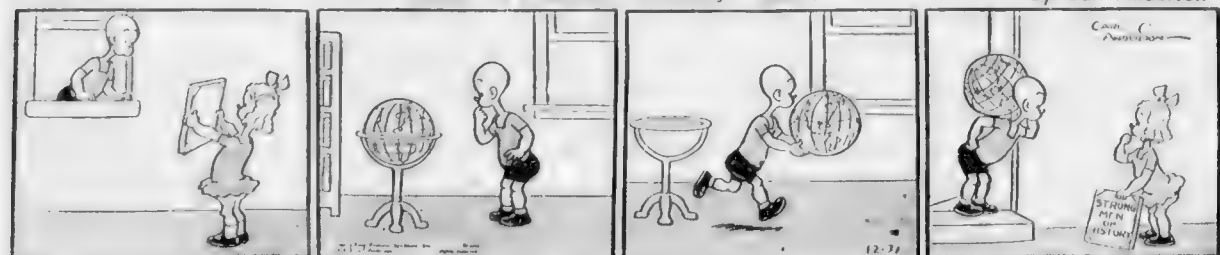
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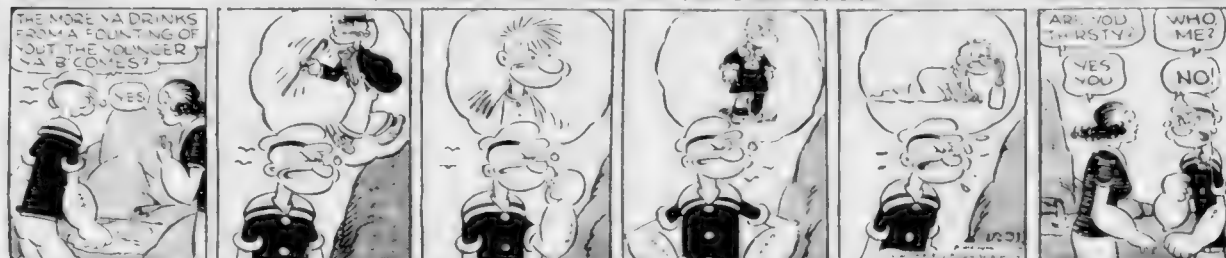
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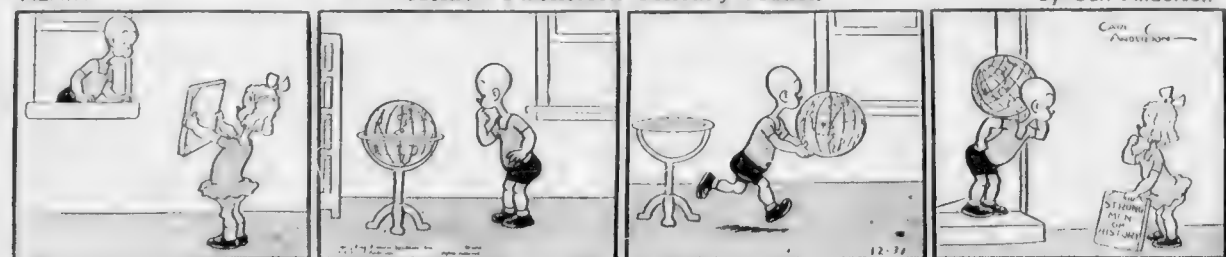
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SPINNER HONORED
Arlington, noted on maintaining its place in the standing, will force the work all the way. With Joe Hockey, Bob Sanders and Ed Burns on the starting line, the Melrose players have one of the speediest lines in the loop. Andy Blanchard

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Quinn Seeks Pitcher

Despite the fact that they are holding up their respective leagues, the Olympics and McGill University will join the garden to capacity tonight . . . Ernie Soucy and Joe O'Connell, judging from their looks, benefited from their trip to Miami . . . Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Collins are to be guests of Tom Yawkey in S. Carolina . . . Don Budge and Ellsworth Vines are the headlines in the tennis troupe which will exhibit at the Garden next Wednesday night . . . A testimonial for Fran Lane, who is recovering from a two months illness, will be held at Memorial Hall, Melrose, Jan. 11 . . . Despite the absence of Eddie Ware, "Mid" Benczelau and Alex Motter, the Detroit Red Wings, who will oppose the Bruins tomorrow night, have started to click . . . C. F. Adams planned to visit New Orleans

but because Mrs. Adams was taken ill, passed up the trip to the Crescent City . . . Pres. Bob Quinn is trying to acquire a standout pitcher . . . He must be satisfied with his new offensive strength . . . And, by the way, it looks like the Bees will establish an all time record for major league club by taking 25 new players to their southern training camp at Bradenton . . . Manager Casey Stengel will come East from California within a month . . . The plaque, which the Collegiate Football Coaches' Association presented to Curly Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, was designed by Jerry Sullivan, of Newton . . . Freddie Borstoli, the well known golfer at Yale, who toured this section a few years back, with Jack Munger, another Texan, plans to enter business in Paris when he graduates in June . . . Gus Giesebrecht, who was bought up from the Pittsburgh Hornets by the Detroit Red Wings is only 20 years old . . . "Bun" Cook is doing such a nice job with the Rhode Island Reds that he is headed for the big league . . . "Battleship" Ladner, who broke into pro hockey with Les Canadiens and later managed the Providence club of the Can-Am League, will be on the defense of Lachine against the Olympics next week . . . Recently, "Battleship" was re-instated as an amateur . . . Bud Cook and Ossie Anderson of the Cleveland Barons are both out of the game with broken legs . . . Maury Teberis, the former Somerville boy, who is now goal tending for Cleveland, is the sole survivor of the old Can-Am loop . . . The Bruins will be out to square accounts with Rangers tonight in New York.

Seven Champions On Amateur Card

Forty-eight hard-hitting amateur mitt artists, many of them with several championships dangling from their belts, have signed for the New Year's boxing feast that the Irish-American A. A. will serve at the Boston Arena Monday night, January 2.

The offering will be the third tryout tourney of the annual Diamond Belt Championships, one of the big boxing extravaganzas of the season.

A fighting class has been arranged for the holiday attraction with bouts being staged in 19 divisions. There will be eight classes for the boys in the open weights, ranging from flyweight to heavyweight, and two divisions for the novices at 147 pounds and heavyweight.

Every class on Monday night's card is filled with stiff punching youths who have shown they have what it takes to make real champions during their bouts held at the Arena in recent weeks.

So many promising youngsters are showing up at these weekly shows that the reputation of the better known Simon-pure are in

jeopardy every time the champions of other meetings tangle with the newcomers.

This all makes loads of action for the ringside patrons who delight in watching the youthful gladiators perform in those regular Monday night presentations of "Fighting Fights" at the Arena.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press
NEW YORK—Tony Canzoneri, 131½, former lightweight champion, New York, outpointed Eddie Zivic, 141, Pittsburgh (10).
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—Billy Deez, 156, nag Antonio and Irish Johnny Dean, 45, Philadelphia, drew (10).
MINNEAPOLIS—Henry Schatt, 132, Minneapolis, outpointed Jimmy Phelan, 152, Chicago (8).
HOLLYWOOD—Dick Price, 127, San Antonio, stopped George Mansford, 130, Los Angeles (10).
WORCESTER—Lou Broadland, Worcester, stopped Johnny Rossi, Worcester (10).

Speed Test At Arena Tuesday

Silver Skates Derby Day is just around the New Year corner.

Three weeks from tomorrow, Boston Garden will house the fourth annual speedtest sponsored by the Boston Evening American Sunday Advertiser.

New England's male and female amateur skaters will vie for a grand array of prizes, for the beautiful skates of silver and the sterling trophies which go to winners in the various divisions.

There's no other ice pagant of the year which has won its way into the hearts of the New England public like the Silver Skates.

This Derby has a niche all its own. It's primarily an afternoon for men and women, boys and girls, who seldom get a chance to compete under ideal conditions in one of the country's greatest ice palaces and before a grand audience.

There's human interest at its best with the youngsters in there, little boys and girls, with all their eager earnestness.

CHILDREN WELCOME

Those kiddos are just as much part of the show as their older brothers and sisters and we want every such child to realize that his or her entry means as much to the success of the day as the others.

Next Tuesday night a special speed skating and ice show session is to be held at Boston Arena for the Silver Skates.

Thanks to the co-operation of the Boston Garden-Arena Corporation a special low rate of 25 cents has been made for admission. A coupon is appearing in today's Boston Evening American, in tomorrow's Sunday Advertiser and in Tuesday's Boston Evening American. Use it.

Among the latest entries received are those of Al D'Amico, aged 11, East Boston; Edward Piper, 18, East Dedham; John Levine, 15, Medford; Bernard Ryan, 16, Chambers street, Boston; and Alexander Skapatz, 18, Somerville.

CONNORS ON LIST

We even have one today from Johnny "Cigars" Connors, the walking smoke stack of B. A. A. Marathon fame. Johnny says he's done everything from jumping in and out of barrels blindfolded to walking to Chicago. Now he's going to challenge for speed skating honors.

There's an entry list, the only official one published today. Read the rules and then mail it TODAY.

Jim Casey Meets Shadow

With a double windup—two main bouts—headlining what he thinks will be one of his most attractive wrestling tournaments of the year, Promoter Paul Bowser practically completed his card for the show to be staged at the Boston Garden, next Friday night.

His double windups were all taken care of when Gus Sonnenberg, former champion, signed to face Rudy Dasek, and The Shadow agreed to face Jim Casey, one of the world's champion's brothers.

Promoter Bowser came up with two preliminaries which include The Sheik vs. Jack Smith, and Heine Olsen, one of the wrestling twins vs. Joe Maynard, rough and tumble New Yorker.

On top of that Bowser signed up Rebel Bob Russell of Newport who wrestles for his semifinal. But last night he had not secured an opponent for the Rebel, because it seems that a lot of the boys would just as soon not meet him.

MAKO WINNER

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31 (AP)—Gene Mako of Los Angeles defeated P. Morey Lewis of Gambier, Ohio, 4-4, 6-3, to enter the semi-finals of the annual Sugar Bowl tennis tournament.

AMERICAN ADVERTISER

Silver Skates Derby Entry Blank

To be held Sunday, January 22nd, 1934, at 2 P. M.

AT BOSTON GARDEN

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| ☐ 1—Men's Senior Derby | ☐ 4—Boys' Juvenile Derby |
| ☐ 2—Boys' Intermediate Derby | ☐ 5—Girls' Senior Derby |
| ☐ 3—Boys' Junior Derby | ☐ 6—Girls' Intermediate Derby |
| ☐ 7—Boys' Midget Derby | |

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All entrants in Derby must be amateur skaters. They must be bona fide residents of New England.

MIDGETS are those under 12 years of age the day of the race.

JUVENILES are those who will not have reached their 14th birthday the day of the race.

JUNIORS are those who have passed their 14th birthday, but have not passed their 16th birthday the day of the race.

INTERMEDIATES are those who have passed their 16th birthday but have not passed their 18th birthday the day of race.

SENIORS are those who are over 18 years.

Contestants can enter ONE EVENT only.

Sports Mirror

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

TODAY A YEAR AGO—Harry Stuhldreher of Wisconsin elected president of American Football Coaches' Association for 1933.

THREE YEARS AGO—W. Lawson Little, Jr., awarded Sullivan Memorial Trophy as outstanding amateur athlete of 1933. FIVE YEARS AGO—Big Bill Tilden won United States professional tennis title, defeating Vincent Richards in final match in straight sets.

Galento Willing To Fight Nova

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (INS)—

Tony Galento stands ready to fight Lou Nova for Madison Square Garden, according to the retorted heavyweight's manager, Joe Jacobs. "Herman Taylor, Philadelphia promoter, will release Galento to Mike Jacobs for this one match," Galento's manager said, adding that Tony would belt out Nova in a couple of heats.

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This special coupon when presented with twenty-five (25) cents will be good for one reduced rate admission to the public skating session at Boston Arena on Tuesday evening, January 3rd. The offer is made possible through the co-operation of the management of the Boston Garden-Arena Corporation. Special speed skating races will be held following the session for entrants in the Silver Skates Derby of January 22nd at Boston Garden.

Come, Come Now, Dr. Leib

Last Hour Plea For Sheeketski

By HERB FINNEGAN

Let's settle this Holy Cross-Iowa situation today and start the New Year with a clean slate.

Let's release Joe Sheeketski from his Iowa obligations so that he can accept the head coachship at Holy Cross. And while we're at it, let's give Dr. Eddie Anderson a new backfield coach to replace Jumping Joe.

Ready, Iowa? Ready, Holy Cross?

We know you're piqued Professor Karl Leib. Any athletic director has a right to be who has a coach run away at midnight. But Joe's only an assistant, after all, and though the whole thing may leave a dark brown taste, I'm sure Eddie Anderson would agree to the release if you got into a huddle with him.

He's an all right guy, is Eddie, and not dependent on any assistants for fame and glory.

Eddie doesn't need Jumping Joe. In fact he could get along without any backfield coach at all. Jumping Joe didn't do any passing or running at Notre Dame. He was a blocking back. The Osmanskis and the Cahills were the creations of Anderson more than of Sheeketski.

Remember how Dick Harlow's backfield and line coaches took a runout on him last year, jumping to Penn at the last minute? The Macdonals and the Foleys and Gardellas did all right, didn't they? And Hack Wilson, a converted center, was good enough to make the all-East team.

Give Joe his release, Professor Leib. After all he's only a kid and perhaps he didn't realize he was bound morally, if not legally, to you.

Holy Cross needs a boy of Joe's type. He's trained in the Notre Dame system, trained well under Dr. Eddie. If Holy Cross didn't get him, where would they turn?

They had to have a Notre Dame man, and when Clipper Smith



JOE SHEEKETSKI

passed up the job, who could they get but Joe?

Don't leave our Worcester friends in the hole, please, Professor Leib.

Just get over your peeve in this season of good will and tell Holy Cross they can have him. Why carry grudges into the New Year?

We've heard all about your wonderful campus, your stadium, your medical layout, etc. Dr. Eddie will be happy out there in his native state, especially with that marvelous medical establishment of yours.

Iowa City will rally around him, just as the good folk of Worcester did, and you'll all be one big, happy family.

So why not send Joe his release right away, so that Dr. Eddie can appoint a new backfield coach?

The woods are full of coaches. I'll bet Eddie has had 100 applications for the job.

But if it's a Joe you want, how about Joe Zapustas of the ill-fated Shamrocks, or Joe Santarpio of the East Boston Jay-Jays?

They're a couple of Joes who know their football, and they're not Jumping Joes, either.

But perhaps Dr. Eddie would like something to say about that.

Osmanski Improving

Goldberg Certain To Start

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31 (AP)—Light workouts replaced heavy training as the eastern and western football stars began tapering off in practice for the annual charity game here Jan. 2.

Bill Osmanski, line cracking fullback from Holy Cross, was still out of uniform as Coaches Bernie Bierman and Andy Kerr sent the eastern boys through signal drill in a single workout.

Osmanski's shoulder, badly bruised in scrimmage a few days ago, continued to respond to treatment but it was considered doubtful he would be of much value to the team Monday.

The duties of place kicking for points after touchdown will be shared by Louis "Bill" Daddio, Pittsburgh end, and George Faust, Minnesota quarterback. They also will be called upon for any field goals attempted. The two put in a long session at their specialty, hitting the mark well above average.

GOLDBERG IN BACKFIELD

Although line-ups were not announced, it was pretty well established Marshall Goldberg, Pittsburgh All-American, would open the game at his favorite position, left half.

In the same spot on the western team will be Vic Bottari of California. The western squad, drilling at Palo Alto, spent two hours polishing its offense and defense. Between 25 and 30 plays will be employed in the west's attack.

Each team will practice today and tomorrow.

Meanwhile, officials of the game predicted it would attract close to the 35,000 capacity of Kezar Stadium. The advance sale, Chairman William Coffin said, was far ahead of any previous contest.



BILL OSMANSKI HOLY CROSS



BOB McLEOD, DARTMOUTH



CLIFF WILSON, HARVARD

N. Y. Scribes

Honor Jimmy Foxx

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—Jimmy Foxx of the Boston Red Sox who won the 1938 American League batting championship, received a belated Christmas present.

The New York Chapter, Baseball Writers Association of America, announced he was their selection for 1938's "player of the year."

He will receive a plaque at the Writers' sixteenth annual dinner, Feb. 5.

Brouillard Stops Rossi

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 31 (AP)—Lou Brouillard scored a technical knockout over Johnny Rossi in the tenth round of a scheduled 12 rounder.

Rossi hit the deck 16 times before the tenth.

They'll Do It Every Time

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School Sixes Battle Today

Continued from Page 23

Stoneham club, John Russell, Bob Bingham and Bill McLaughlin set a fast pace for the Doc Gordon sextet.

After two deadlocks, Belmont hopes to break into the win column against defending champion Rindge Tech. The Polly Harris sextet presents a fine starting line-up with first class reserves scarce.

Although the Technicians lost earlier in the week, the combination with Normie Leger shifting to the first line combining with Paul Brand and Paul Rouleau will still stand.

Much the same picture will reign at the Arena as Framingham and Wallham, leading contenders for the Bay State title, battle for supremacy in the standings.

In the supporting roles Walpole will stack up against Quincy, Needham mixes with R. C. High and Wellesley completes the card against Watertown.

TWO EXCLUSIVE SPORTS INTERVIEWS

Austen Lake interview

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JOE PALOOKA



Heading Home Wilson's Best

By DAVE WILSON

Selections for Fast Track

BEST BET--Headin' Home, 2d mce

TROPICAL PARK, Fla., Dec. 31--Headin' Home, a corking third to Airlap and Cruising in his seasonal debut in the Cocoon Belt, is dropping down among ordinary \$1250-\$1000, in today's second canto, and needs only an equal shake in racing luck to grace the winners circle.

FIRST RACE

Blue Grotto, Bartering Kate, Trizane

BLUE GROTTTO, a beaten favorite in \$1000 company the other day, figures to aim for that disgraceful performance at the expense of ordinary \$1250-\$1000 platers down to contest honors in the eye-opener. BARTERING KATE, on two good local outings, looks all over the main danger. TRIZANE, second to Milk in most recent mce, for the bridge jumper's javalier.

SECOND RACE

Headin' Home, R. Pinchot, Dead Ready

If anything detains HEADIN' HOME from headin' home it probably will be R. PINCHOT. The latter appeared best the other day when beaten by Lady Emission and Buddy Theory. DEAD READY, third to Milk and Trizane in most recent race, is a keen money possibility.

THIRD RACE

Huskie Queen, Pascua, Bright Spot

HUSKIE QUEEN needs only to duplicate brilliant trials to graduate. Four panels in 41-5-5, went as a final conviction. PASCUA, third to Benderly in most recent race, will have to drub BRIGHT SPOT, another fast worker.

FOURTH RACE

Equerry, Penny, Maemute

EQUERRY, bangup third to Isiah and Chimney Top in his local bow, is a chromium plated cinch along improvement lines. PENNY, close up in two local outings, shapes up better than MAEMUTE, which couldn't outrun the proverbial fat man in his initial start of the new training.

FIFTH RACE

Quasimodo, Little Shaver, Don Creole

QUASIMODO, with 307 pounds up gets a figure enough to win a classic, but he's moving up a long way on the class ladder. LITTLE SHAVER, dead shot in seasonal deal, may prove a tough nut to crack along improvement lines. The same goes for DON CREOLE.

SIXTH RACE

Cruising, Lipton, Orient Express

CRUISING, second to Airlap in his first out at the local ball, looks the part of a genuine cinch as placed here. LIPTON, a bangup fourth in the above race, shapes as the main danger. ORIENT EXPRESS for what's left.

SEVENTH RACE

Blacky Bee, Short Rattons, Spin On

BLACKY BEE, a brisk worker, was a stout finishing third to Travel Agent and Modern Age in the six furlongs of his Florida debut, and the added yardage figures to prove right to his measure. SHORT RATTONS, beaten only two heads and a neck by the top one in the above race, figures close up in what appears to be strictly a two-horse race. SPIN ON and BIG NED are the jump-up chances.

EIGHTH RACE

Light, Life Guard, Jooney

LIGHT, finished enough speed in his lone New York essay to lose competition of this sort. Mile in 1:14 and other steady trials indi-

Dark Clouds Ahead



By Ham Fisher



Tropical Park Revised Odds, Jockey Line

(By Bay State News Service, Inc.)

FIRST RACE

steak Walton, 111, Maloney 3-1

xMaderis, 108, Pariso 6-1

xBartering Kate, 113, Leyland 3-1

Boat Thor, 113, T. P. Martin 10-1

Don Cossack, 109, Yarberty 20-1

xTrevalant, 108, Musser 20-1

xTrizane, 111, Huff 6-1

Old Blue, 116, Chalmers 6-5

SECOND RACE

xDead Ready, 103, Yarberty 3-1

xFlying Lance, 106, Ashcroft 12-1

Little Haven Gal, 103, Huff 15-1

R. Pinchot, 116, Roberts 2-1

xGenuine Sport, 111, T. E. Ward 20-1

Headin' Home, 116, Meade 20-1

xColor Bearer, 108, Juarez 12-1

xHuskie Along, 103, Pariso 12-1

Attainment, 110, No Bay 20-1

THIRD RACE

Huskie Queen, 116, Rosen 5-1

xBright Spot, 111, Ashcroft 8-1

xExaltis, 116, Stout 6-1

Irish Heroine, 116, Merritt 10-1

Macrod, 116, No Bay 8-1

Little Harriet, 116, Matfield 20-1

Pascua, 116, Wright 2-1

Vener, 116, Balaski 15-1

Diapant, 116, Deering 12-1

xRhythm, 116, Simmons 20-1

Sherry, 116, Porter 20-1

Pattie R., 116, Critchfield 15-1

FOURTH RACE

Amhurst, 116, Peters 20-1

Equerry, 114, Roberts 2-1

Penny, 116, South 2-1

xMaemute, 109, Miltello 8-1

Black Arrow, 116, Simmons 15-1

xPrivileged, 112, Anderson 10-1

xCrimea, 109, Scott 3-1

Ladfield, 116, Wright 8-1

FIFTH RACE

Little Shaver, 112, Morris 4-1

Gay Set, 110, De Lara 4-1

xPrivileged, 112, Anderson 10-1

Navier, 110, Wright 12-1

xIsaiah, 107, Yarberty 6-1

Brown Moll, 116, Triscoll 10-1

Neighbor, 110, Roberts 10-1

Chance Star, 113, Merritt 15-1

Mistraklin, 109, No Bay 20-1

Quess Play, 110, Cubitt 20-1

Pasterly, 113, Dunson 8-1

Don Creole, 116, J. W. Wilson 6-1

SIXTH RACE

xMere Blaze, 111, Maloney 10-1

Fickle Fairy, 111, E. Smith 12-1

xCruising, 111, Yarberty 8-5

Orient Express, 116, Rosen 4-1

xExtended, 109, Baird 20-1

xCole, 111, Merritt 10-1

Lipton, 116, Roberts 4-1

Harpin Belle, 113, Jacobs 6-1

SEVENTH RACE

xBlacky Bee, 103, Merritt 5-1

xSpin On, 103, Yarberty 4-1

xShort Rattons, 103, Ashcroft 5-1

Percy, 103, Rose 5-1

Irish Lover, 108, Dunson 20-1

xJest One, 105, Meade 3-1

Big Ned, 113, Wright 25-1

EIGHTH RACE

Jooney B., 113, Balaski 3-1

xDigitary, 111, Mastrilani 20-1

xLight, 108, Merritt 2-5

Maglieone, 109, Rose 10-1

Ballystratton, 113, Dunson 10-1

Life Guard, 113, Seabo 6-1

xPlay By Play, 113, Friedman 12-1

xApprentice allowance claimed; listed.

Weather clear, track fast.

Post 2:00 p. m.

Wrestling Last Night

PHILADELPHIA--Golden Terror, 202, Tulsa, Okla., threw chief Little Wolf, 218, Trinidad, Colo.

BUFFALO, N. Y.--Damon O'Mahoney, Okla., drew in two falls.

ST. LOUIS--Eddie Davis, 235, Omaha, won George Johnson, 210, Pacific, Colo., 12-24.

Wilson's Tropical Form

FIRST RACE--Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$700, six furlongs (1:15.00-\$1000):

P.	W.	Jockey	F. Odds	Comment
1	Bartering Kate	113	Leyland	3-1 Figures close
2	Trizane	111	Huff	4-1 Second to Milk
3	Trizane	111	Mahoney	4-1 Last helped plenty
4	Father's Choice	103	Merrill	4-1 May best rating
5	Maderis	108	Pariso	6-1 Last helped
6	Old Blue	116	Chalmers	15-1 May best rating
7	Don Cossack	109	Yarberty	20-1 May best rating
8	Boat Thor	113	T. P. Martin	10-1 No recent line
9	Trevalant	108	Musser	20-1 Would surprise
10	Blue Grotto	108	Pariso	20-1 SCRATCHED
11	Lady Patrol	108	Harlie	15-1 SCRATCHED
12	Conrad Kotton	115	Simmons	20-1 SCRATCHED
13	Flickering	112	Leyland	15-1 SCRATCHED
14	Stirren	112	Richard	20-1 SCRATCHED
15	Outgoing	108	White	20-1 SCRATCHED

SECOND RACE--Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$700, 4 furlongs (1:10.00-\$1000):

P.	W.	Jockey	F. Odds	Comment
1	Headin' Home	116	Meade	3-1 My best bet
2	R. Pinchot	116	Roberts	4-1 Cutback in last
3	Dead Ready	103	Yarberty	4-1 Tied to Milk
4	Attainment	110	No Bay	15-1 Improvement needed
5	Flying Lance	106	Ashcroft	12-1 Last two good
6	Whitehaven Gal	103	Huff	20-1 No recent line
7	Brigade	108	Mittello	10-1 Poor form
8	Color Bearer	108	Juarez	12-1 Hardly here
9	Huskie Along	103	Pariso	20-1 Would surprise
10	Buddie Tray	111	Pariso	20-1 SCRATCHED
11	James V. L.	108	Merrill	4-1 SCRATCHED
12	James V. L.	108	Merrill	4-1 SCRATCHED
13	Kai-Sun	106	Pariso	20-1 SCRATCHED
14	High Image	111	Roberts	20-1 SCRATCHED
15	Brigade	108	Mittello	10-1 SCRATCHED

THIRD RACE--Two-year old fillies, maidens, purse \$100, six furlongs (1:15.00-\$1000):

P.	W.	Jockey	F. Odds	Comment
1	Huskie Queen	116	Rosen	5-1 Third prior start
2	Bright Spot	111	Ashcroft	8-1 May be good thing
3	Exaltis	116	Stout	6-1 Brilliant trials
4	Vener	116	Balaski	15-1 Works well enough
5	Little B.	116	Critchfield	12-1 First start, good trials
6	Diapant	116	Deering	15-1 Third recent race
7	Irish Heroine	116	Merritt	10-1 Stranger
8	Macrod	116	Matfield	20-1 Would surprise
9	Little Harriet	116	Simmons	20-1 Would surprise
10	Porter	116	No Bay	15-1 Most improve
11	Creole	116	Meade	15-1 SCRATCHED
12	W. Turner	116	Stout	15-1 SCRATCHED

FOURTH RACE--Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$700, 4 furlongs (1:10.00-\$1000):

P.	W.	Jockey	F. Odds	Comment
1	Equerry	114	Roberts	3-1 Third to Airlap
2	Penny	116	South	4-1 May go well
3	Maemute	109	Mittello	8-1 Last below par
4	Crimea	109	Scott	6-1 Last below par
5	Black Arrow	116	Simmons	15-1 May best rating
6	Privileged	112	Anderson	10-1 Improvement needed
7	Navier	110	Wright	12-1 Nothing last trip
8	Isaiah	107	Peters	6-1

FIFTH RACE--Three-year-olds and up, allowances, purse \$1000, 5 furlongs (1:20.00-\$1000):

P.	W.	Jockey	F. Odds	Comment
1	The New Year's Eve	117	Morris	3-1 Needed last race
2	Little Shaver	112	J. Wilson	4-1 Last helped
3	Privileged	112	Anderson	10-1 A year long time
4	Navier	110	Wright	10-1 Last race good
5	Isaiah	107	Dunson	10-1 May need racing
6	Blacky Bee	103	Roberts	10-1 Found K. record
7	Blacky Bee	103	Roberts	10-1 Striking up
8	Blacky Bee	103	Roberts	10-1 Favors longer route
9	Blacky Bee	103	Roberts	10-1 Improvement needed
10	Blacky Bee	103	Roberts	10-1 Most improve
11	Blacky Bee	103	Roberts	10-1 Hardly here
12	Blacky Bee	103	Roberts	10-1 Milder
13	Blacky Bee	103	Roberts	10-1 SCRATCHED
14	Blacky Bee	103	Roberts	10-1 SCRATCHED
15	Blacky Bee	103	Roberts	10-1 SCRATCHED

SIXTH RACE--Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$700, 6 furlongs (1:25.00-\$1000):

P.	W.	Jockey	F. Odds	Comment
1	Cruising	111	Yarberty	3-1 Call on fast
2	Lipton	116	Roberts	4-1 Last helped
3	Orient Express	116	Pariso	5-1 Last race good
4	Harpin Belle	113	Jacobs	5-1 May go well
5	Mere Blaze	111	Maloney	15-1 Improvement needed
6	Extended	109	Baird	12-1 May best rating
7	Fickle Fairy	111	F. Smith	15-1 Most improve
8	Brain Trust	111	Yarberty	10-1 Milder

SEVENTH RACE--Two-year-olds, claiming, purse \$500, one mile and 50 yards (2:00.00-\$500):

P.	W.	Jockey	F. Odds	Comment
1	Blacky Bee	103	Merrill	3-1 Best effort needed
2	Short Rattons	103	Ashcroft	5-1 Figures close
3	Spin On	103	Yarberty	5-1 Last below par
4	Big One	103	Wright	5-1 Has class enough
5	Don Cossack	109	Meade	8-1 Four mile last race
6	Percy	103	Rosa	8-1 Most improve
7	Irish Lover	108	Dunson	20-1 Trained last 1:14

EIGHTH RACE--Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$100, 1 1/4 miles (1:45.00-\$1000):

P.	W.	Jockey	F. Odds	Comment
1	Light	108	Seabo	7-5 Class, drops down
2	Life Guard	113	Balaski	2-1 Wins at meeting
3	Jooney B.	113	Roberts	3-1 Third last
4	Maglieone	109	Rose	10-1 Improvement needed
5	Ballystratton	113	Dunson	15-1 Works well
6	Digitary	111	Mastrilani	20-1 Shows nothing
7	Play By Play	113	Friedman	20-1 Most improve
8	Morris B.	113	Ench	20-1 SCRATCHED

TODAY'S RACE SCRATCHES

AT FAIR GROUNDS

1--Ella Bee.

2--Ounce, Lucy, Lucie Lude, Fair Mole, Penril, Cabawep, Gwayne, Brass Monkey, Derby Dawn, Florida.

3--Skidmore, Max B., Blind Star, Linnie Kate, Cykes, Frothing.

4--Golden Silence.

5--Prince Sador.

6--Knee Deep, My Lawyer.

7--Bright Melody, Bay Memo, Flaming Play, Hasty Wave, Tapstick, Unafuri.

8 and 9--Declared off.

Weather cloudy; track fast.

AT TROPICAL PARK

1--Ostrogho, Flickering, Count Cotton, Blue Grotto, Myron, Lady Patrol.

2--Biddle Treacy, High Image, Jesse V. L., Kaison, Brogue, Many Moons.

3--Cream Cheese, Anzfar.

4--Nelson, Quasimodo.

5--Brain Trust.

6--Morris B.

Weather clear, track fast.

Hero At West Point



RALPH CHAMBERS

Longwood Pro West Point Idol

By WALTER KILEY

Arrival of Don Budge and Ellsworth Vines for a brief hello to Boston today brings to mind that the home town boasts its own protégé of the courts, a man who is achieving conspicuous success in the world of intercollegiate coaching.

Ralph Chambers needs no introduction to Longwood Cricket Club folks.

The name Chambers has been synonymous with Longwood since the club first was launched many decades ago. Grandfather Chambers, Brother Charlie and others of the family turning out those true and velvety greens which have long been the pride of local tennis players and the despair of greenskeepers the world over who have tried vainly to match them.

And Ralph in turn became professional. He's been pro indoors at the Covered Courts for the past 10 years, outdoors for the last five. But it is mainly about his fortunes as coach of the West Point Cadets we wish to mention this moment.

For it seems that his fame burns even more brightly at this military academy located in the foothills of the Catskills.

STARTED 6 YEARS AGO

The Army was no great shake at tennis until Ralph's advent there six years ago.

How different the picture this year after the Cadets wound up a schedule of 10 matches undefeated, beating arch-foe Navy for the first time in history and by the lopsided score of 12 to 1, then going on to win the New York State Intercollegiate title and to gain

permanent possession of the trophy which had been in competition for seven years.

How much Chambers' daily coaching sessions meant in the winning of the highly prized trophy is gleaned from the records.

In six years past West Point has won 48 and lost only 15 matches. New York University already had 24 points on the silverware when Army first entered the competition. The Violets took second honors.

The Army-Navy court battle is one of serious proportions. There's no fooling about it. The matches are played as part of "Navy Day" and when the Middies made a clean sweep of all other sports events that day, the Navy fired their previous tennis coach and brought in a new man, one who is supposed to stop the uprising of the Cadets.

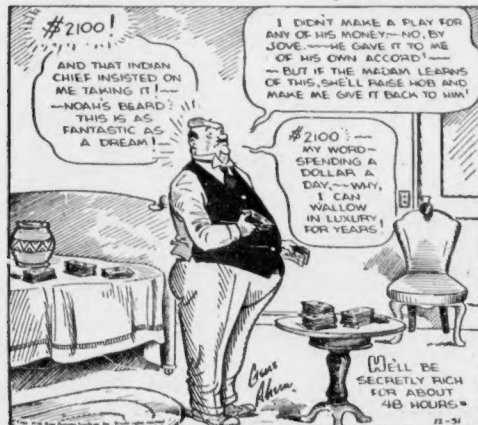
RUSSELL, CAPTAIN

Cadet Caldwell Russell was captain last year and State Intercollegiate champion. Russell and the No. 2 and 3 players, Cadets Albert Rollins and Sanford Webster, the latter New England's ranking player of recent years, were never once vanquished all season.

The entire 1938 team returns to the court was next year, all but Captain Russell, and with a couple of brilliant new prospects coming up from the Plebes, things look mighty rosy for the future.

ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern



Barbara Ann Scott New Ice Sensation

10-Year-Old To Skate at Walpole Fete

A few weeks back, Miss Sonja Henie, one of the reasons for Hollywood's strictly superlative language, arrived in town amid the fanfare of a minor coronation.

Yesterday, Miss Barbara Ann Scott, reason enough for an outburst of superlatives from Ottawa, Canada, arrived in town, greeted by a few friends of the family.

Both invaded the Hub for basically the same cause, figure skating, although major differences mark the two appearances.

Little Barbara had no trouble evading reporters. She was thrilled at meeting the photographer with the flashing bulbs that "make black spots all over the ice."

She enjoyed talking to onlookers between carefree rumps on the Garden ice as she worked out the body kinks picked up after her first night's sleep on a train.

STARTED SKATING AT 7 YRS.

Everybody knows of the feats and frolics of Miss Henie's personal tours but few—as yet—have heard of the cute capers of Barbara Ann Scott, 10-year-old Canadian miss, who promises to outshine prominent figures in skating as the local accountant on the expense sheets.

Winner of the Canadian Bronze Medal when only eight years old and the Silver Medal when nine for her experience in slicing the stuff without which no scotch and soda is, Barbara invaded the U. S. for the "Skaters' Holiday" Monday at the Elmcree estate of Mr. and Mrs. Roger P. Turner in Walpole. Her exhibition, merely for the experience, will be but a stepping stone towards her try for the Gold Medal next year.

Barbara started her skating when her seven years old, joining the Minto Skating Club of Ottawa, where, under tutelage of the organization's ever-changing professionals, she became adept at all of the turns, twists, glides, hops and jumps of the best in the field.

After much persuasion, Roger Turner obtained permission of her mother and father, Lt. Col. Clyde B. Scott, military secretary of the Department of National Defense, for Barbara to skate at the holiday frolic.

SPEAKS FRENCH-GERMAN

Barbara finds all of her enjoyment in her ice play which comes as her recreation periods after hard study at her lessons which include French and German.

Her mother insisted on French as this language is almost as universal as English at home, and her father, amused by the talk in the Roche prison camps where he was held during a period of the war, brought out the German.

Movie-goers who break up the monotony of love scenes with an occasional Shirley Temple show may well enjoy a breakaway from the usual ice show in watching the Shirley Temple of Skatedom in Barbara Ann Scott.

Her blue eyes beam, her turned up nose smiles, her face reflects unspoiled personality as she roves through the antics which made Sonja Henie public sweetheart No. 1.

Barbara's loves are in her skates. Barbara's career is still a question mark.

Her charm and winning ways are spread everywhere she goes.

Tony Canzoneri Continues to Win

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—Tough Tony Canzoneri, looking like a pocket-sized Tony Galento instead of the steady chump he once was, battered out a 10-round decision over Eddie Zivic of Pittsburgh in the Hippodrome. Canzoneri weighed 141½, a quarter of a pound more than Zivic.



BARBARA ANN SCOTT

Emerson Brothers Ice Rivals Tonight

Boston Olympic hockey fans are in for a special treat this evening when their favorites meet the University of McGill sextet at the Garden.

A special highlight of the New Year's eve game will be the personal feud between the two Emerson brothers, Gene and Ashton. The older brother, Ash, will be guarding the invaders' strings, while kid brother, Gene, works on the local blue line.

Both of these Cambridge boys won their hockey stripes at Harvard. Ash will be remembered as the Crimson captain of a few winters back who led the Cantabs to one of their infrequent wins over McGill. Gene has but lately proven himself to be one of Coach Harrington's most dependable defense men.

VETERAN TEAM

If the Olympics think they are in for an easy evening, they are going to be a disillusioned group. This year's edition from Montreal have lost two of last winter's stars, Paddock and Crutchfield, but the rest of the team is made up of veterans.

The defense returns practically intact. As is Coach Hugh Farquharson's policy, only three defenders will be used. Cam Dickerson, husky Andy Anton, and Tim Dunn will fill the bill and every

one of them are offensive threats, as well as bulwarks on the defense.

To stop the flashing McGills, Coach Hago Harrington will have Ted Frazier back in the cage. Gene Emerson and Russ Allen, both ex-Harvardians, will perform at the defense.

Coach Harrington will definitely bring two and perhaps three of the Junior Olympics up for this McGill game. This move will necessitate shifting Dick Lewis onto the first line with Frankie Spain and Paul Gubord. This will give the clubmen a first wave made up of three ex-Dartmouth captains.

If it is agreeable to the McGill mentor, the Boston team will use Gil Priestley, also from Melrose, as a spare defense man. This would bring the Boston squad to 15 men.

The Line-Ups
BOSTON OLYMPICS
Lewis, 10
Crisp, 10
McConnell, 10
Walker, 10
Dickerson, 10
Anton, 10
Frazier, 10
Emerson, 10
Allen, 10
Spain, 10
Gubord, 10
Special Olympics: Webb, Spitzer, Martin, Desnoyers, Costello, Jerniak, Sullivan, Thompson, Priestley, McGill: Anton, Frazier, Owen, Kennedy, Macdonald, Doherty
Face-Off: 2:30 p. m.

THIS IS A USED CAR



37 Oldsmobile "60" Touring Sedan. Courtesy of J. J. Bredigan Motors, Inc., Oldsmobile Dealer, Burlington.

It's a fact—no sooner do the bright-and-shiny new models come into the market than a crop of excellent used-car values start coming in, too. People who can't resist buying the very newest models are the people who often bring in last year's (or the year before's) models in almost good-as-new condition. If you're looking for the best in used-car value, then good luck is yours. This is the time—and the Record-American and Sunday Advertiser Automobile for Sale Columns is the place to find these values.